

WEEKLY DEMOCRAT-SENTINEL

THE TELEGRAPH SERVICE OF THE DEMOCRAT-SENTINEL IS BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Democrat Established 1868 Vol. XXXIX.
Sentinel Established 1880 Vol. XXVI.
Consolidated 1907

SEDALIA, MO., FRIDAY AUGUST 16 1907—PART ONE

VOL. 1. NO. 32. \$1 PER YEAR

"STATE FAIR CARNIVAL"

APACHE TRIBE OF RED MEN MAY BE ABLE TO PRESENT IT AFTER ALL.

KATY OFFICIALS INTERROGATED

Said La Burno Contracted With Railroad Before Recent Law Was Passed and Can Bring His Company Here.

(Thursday's Daily.)
W. H. Ramsey, president of the Business Men's association, in behalf of Apache tribe No. 55, I. O. R. M., today conferred with Supt. N. J. Finney, of the Katy, to ascertain if that road would carry one of La Burno's carnival companies to this city.

Mr. Finney was unable to say whether the Katy would do so or not, but said he would communicate by wire with the higher officials and get a reply as soon as possible.

The intention of the Red Men of Apache tribe is to have a carnival in this city during state fair week, from October 5 to 11, inclusive.

Arrangements had been made to have the Parker Amusement company here at that time, but owing to a recent act of the state legislature railroads refuse to carry amusement companies of this class at the rate quoted by law, hence the Parker company was unable to get here.

The company which it is expected will be brought here is now performing in Iowa. It comprises fourteen attractions, all said to be of a high class.

It is said that Mr. La Burno, manager of the company, prior to the passage of the law above referred to, signed a written contract with different railroads, including the Katy, whereby they would carry his attractions over their lines in any part of Missouri.

If such is the case, Sedalia will possibly have some fine attractions at night for visitors at the fair.

THE TEAM RAN AWAY

Collided With a Buggy at Fifteenth and Ohio Streets.
(Thursday's Daily.)

A team of horses owned by W. O. Kirkpatrick, the house mover, living at 670 East Fifteenth street, ran away from in front of "Bob" Ramsey's store, Eleventh and Ohio streets, at 8 o'clock Wednesday night, while Mr. Kirkpatrick and his companion, Mr. Jamerson, were inside making a purchase.

The horses ran to Fifteenth and Ohio streets, where they collided with a buggy owned by George Lyons, but unoccupied, overturning it, breaking a wheel and one shaft. The buggy was thrown against another buggy in which were two boys, but the latter vehicle was not damaged nor the boys hurt.

One of Mr. Fitzpatrick's horses fell at the point stated, cutting a gash fully eight inches long and quite deep in its left hip.

HAD A KITCHEN SHOWER

A Popular Young Married Couple This Afternoon.
(From Thursday's Daily.)

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lopp, the latter formerly Miss Edora Cloyd, who were quietly married recently, were tendered an agreeable surprise in the form of a kitchen shower at their apartments at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Ernst, Teath and Kentucky avenue, at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The affair was arranged by Mrs. H. E. Carpenter, and the guests assembled at her home at the four stated, then proceeded to Mr. Lopp's home, where they presented the married couple with many useful kitchen utensils and dishes.

Late in the afternoon refreshments were served, after which the guests returned home, wishing the guests of honor a long and happy married life.

School Superintendent Chosen

Marshall, Mo., Aug. 15.—Since the death of Prof. J. E. Scott, superintendent of public schools of this city, there have been twenty-five applicants for the place.

The board of education has chosen Prof. A. D. Simpson, of Charleston, Mo., to fill the position.

Would Not Accept Bond.

Judge Rickman today held William Thompson on a bond of \$300 for his appearance at criminal court to answer the charge of having assaulted Charles Tyler.

The bond offered by Thompson was not acceptable to the court and the accused was committed to jail.

Going to the Seage to Fish

Dr. and Mrs. Talmage McConnell, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Longan, Miss Tracy Berry, Misses Flora and Frances McClure, Miss Cora Ellis and Martin Benning, all of Houston, leave Saturday night for a week's fishing visit in the vicinity of Warsaw.

Auto Factory Fails.

Hartford, Conn., Aug. 14.—Albert L. Pope has been appointed temporary receiver for the Pope Manufacturing Co., manufacturers of automobiles.

MAN LEAPED FROM TRAIN

ALLEN EMMETT, A TENNESSEAN, LOST HIS LIFE IN A NIGHTMARE.

BODY PICKED UP BY TRAIN CREW

Threw Himself From the Negro Compartment of Car While Traveling Through Lone Star State Wednesday

Houston, Texas, Aug. 15.—In a nightmare, Allen Emmett, aged 21, of Pulaski, Tenn., leaped, feet foremost, through the window of a day coach on a west bound Texas and New Orleans passenger train, running fifty miles an hour, at 1 o'clock yesterday morning. His mangled body was picked up by the train crew, which was immediately notified.

Emmett was traveling through Texas in company with John Haynes and wife in search of a location. He entered the negro compartment when the train was twelve miles east of Houston.

Three negro women, occupants of the coach, saw Emmett push out of the pane of window glass, and before it was possible to give the alarm he threw his legs over the sill and slid outward.

Emmett's father and brother are prominent physicians at Pulaski.

SMITH SUCCEEDS RATHBUN

As Local Manager of the Bell Telephone Company.

Shields Smith, for almost a year employed in the storeroom department of the Bell Telephone company, has been promoted to local manager of the company, vice J. H. Rathbun, resigned. The appointment takes effect at once.

Mr. Smith came to Sedalia from Ottumwa over two years ago. He ably filled a good position with the National Poultry company on arriving here, but after several months he resigned to engage in other business.

Since being connected with the telephone company, Mr. Smith has established a reputation for himself by his attentiveness and faithfulness to duty, and the company made no mistake when it placed him in charge of the local business.

Departed for Denver Today

(Thursday's Daily.)
Miss Mary Glass left this afternoon for Denver, Colo., where, next week, she will meet her brother, Rev. Fr. Joseph Glass, president of St. Vincent's college at Los Angeles, Cal., and Mr. and Mrs. John McGrath, who have been visiting in New Mexico.

The party will visit at interesting cities in Colorado and will then return here, Fr. Glass coming for a visit.

Sedalia Will Have Her Own

L. H. Everman, who was in Sedalia Sunday, informs us that that town will turn out strong to attend the big labor day celebration in Moberly on September 2.—Moberly Democrat.
Mr. Everman likely has another guess coming, as Sedalia will have a celebration of her own, and everything points to its being the most successful in the city's history.

TOLD A TERRIBLE STORY

KATIE HOLLENBECK EXAMPLE OF YOUTHFUL DEPRAVITY IN TOPEKA.

SHE CAUSED PEOPLE TO SHUDDER

Mrs. Irene Putnam Was Held in the Sum of \$1,000 On the Charge of Having Enticed Young Girl for Immoral Purpose.

Topeka, Kas., Aug. 15.—In Justice Simon's court, yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Irene Putnam, a handsome blonde of 25 years, was held in the sum of \$1,000 for district court to answer the charge of having enticed Katie Hollenbeck, aged 15 years, from home for an immoral purpose. The accused was released on bond.

Three weeks ago, or thereabouts, Katie was missed from home and an investigation by her parents led them to believe that she had been enticed away to Kansas City by Irene Putnam.

After considerable search the girl and the Putnam woman were located in a Kansas City rooming house by private detectives and the girl was brought back to her home by Mrs. Thope, the police matron.

On Mrs. Putnam's return to the city later she was arrested on the charge preferred against her and when it came time for her hearing a week or so ago it was discovered that the Hollenbeck girl was missing again.

Mrs. Putnam's hearing was postponed from time to time until the girl could be located and she was finally found again in Kansas City, where she was taken into custody and brought back to the city Tuesday night by Sheriff Wilkerson.

She was the first and of course the most important witness called to the stand by J. J. Schenck, the county attorney. It was hard work to get the girl to tell a connectable straight story, but she insisted in most positive ways that she had not been enticed away from home by Mrs. Putnam.

Katie told quite as remarkable story as has been heard in the courts of Shawnee county for many a day. She and Mrs. Putnam had met in the city park a couple of months ago and had become pretty good friends. They got confidential and told each other that their past lives had not been just what they should.

Katie declared that Mrs. Putnam begged her to reform, but she replied that she had not seen just enough of the world yet. Then they fixed up a deal with a couple of young men named George Miller and Vernon C. Bell whereby they would go to Kansas City.

Katie said that it was their intention to live with these men in Kansas City for a week and then leave them and reform. They went to Kansas City with the men and lived with them in rooms at No. 1228 Oak street, and were living there when the officers located them and she was brought back home. Katie showed little if any shame in telling a rather terrible story of youthful degradation, of which the above is but an outline.

She admitted that she had used the name of Genevieve McCoy on various occasions here in Topeka and on her last trip to Kansas City, which she said she took of her own volition and not for the purpose of shielding Mrs. Putnam. She insisted that Mrs. Putnam needed no shielding, as she had gone with her and the men to Kansas City of her own will and that Mrs. Putnam had, as a matter of fact, urged her to mend her ways.

She declared that she took the second trip to Kansas City because she wanted to get away from Topeka and not because she hoped to meet Mrs. Putnam there again for the purpose of running away with her, as was intimated by questions from Mr. Schenck and letters he produced.

Taken to the Penitentiary.

Sheriff J. T. Eagan, of Bolivar, Polk county, passed through here yesterday, says the Clinton Democrat on his way to Jefferson City with Ed Wagner and Wm. Bunbar the men who robbed the bank at Aldrich, Mo. Each of these men was sentenced to four years in the penitentiary. A third man, Clyde Doner, after confessing, committed suicide in the jail at Bolivar.

"Grandpa" Winters Happy.

Isaac Winters, a carpenter residing at Twentieth and Missouri avenue, received word today that his eldest son, W. H. Winters, engaged in farming at Montrose, Colo., and wife, are rejoicing over the arrival of a seven-pound son, born at their home in the Centennial state last Friday.

Moving to New Home.

Charles Daniels, soda water dispenser at the Bruce pharmacy, and wife, are today removing from 1207 South Ohio avenue to 506 West Fourth street, the property of Mrs. J. M. Planck.

Will File Missouri War Claims.

Jefferson City, Mo., Aug. 15.—Attorney General Hadley in the next few days will file in the court of claims at Washington Missouri war claims aggregating approximately \$2,200,000.

HE ACCUSES THE WOMAN

FURTHER EVIDENCE IN SASSAMAN MURDER CASE AT WARRENSBURG.

SAYS MRS. ROBBINS WIELDED AX

A Sister of the Prisoner Says Brother's Companion Admitted Crime in a Letter—Character Witnesses for Defendant

Warrensburg, Mo., Aug. 15.—Robert Sassaman, on trial here charged with the killing of the old soldier, Carl Miller, in 1904, near Holden, took the stand yesterday.

He corroborated the story told by Mrs. Annie Beatty Robbins to the police, which was followed by the finding of Miller's body in an abandoned well, but he deviated from it in that he declared that she, and not he, did the killing.

He declared her recital of the events leading up to the night in camp were correct. But he said that she wielded the ax with which Miller was slain. He said that he aided in the disposal of the body so as to divert suspicion from her.

Another witness was Mabel Bernard, the only sister of Sassaman. She identified a letter that she declared was written to her by Mrs. Robbins, in which it was declared that the writer, and not Sassaman, was the slayer of Miller.

The letter, she declared, was received by her from Mrs. Robbins after the latter's story to the police, and while Mrs. Robbins was held by the authorities pending the arrest of Sassaman.

August Hagemeier and John Smith, both of St. Louis, were on the stand as witnesses to the good character of Sassaman, whom they knew while in St. Louis.

It is expected that the state's rebuttal will consume all of today, and that the case will go to the jury some time Friday.

MR. SIMS HAS "MADE GOOD"

Left for Nebraska, After Attending Mother's Funeral.

Howard Sims, of Kearney, Neb., who came to Hughesville to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Sarah Sims, a few days ago, departed Wednesday night for his home.

Mr. Sims left Pettis county twenty-seven years ago, without a dollar, so to speak. He engaged in herding cattle in Nebraska, saved his earnings, invested in land, married and reared a family, and could now give each one of his six children 160 acres of land and still have plenty left.

Industry and frugality did the business for Mr. Sims.

Meeting of Red Men.

A Red Men's school of instruction will be held in Kansas City Sunday and will be attended by the following members of the two local tribes: Apache tribe—Eugene Miller, W. A. Cue and Carl Egdorf. Wichita tribe—O. C. Palmer, Hiram Steach and Lawrence Laupheimer. A social session and smoker is to be given by Apache tribe the night of August 27, and Eugene Miller, W. A. Cue and W. S. Allen will arrange the program.

PRESIDENT TO KEEP OUT

HE WON'T INTERFERE IN TELEGRAPHERS' STRIKE, DISPATCH SAYS.

MUST FIGHT IT OUT THEMSELVES

Considers Commissioner Neill's Efforts the Limit of the Executive's Functions and Authority.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 15.—President Roosevelt will not concern himself personally with the telegraphers' strike, according to the best information obtainable here last night.

Appeals to the president to take some action looking toward a settlement of the strike were received at the executive offices yesterday, from boards of trade and commercial bodies of a large number of cities.

The applications were similar in character to those formulated yesterday by the Chicago board of trade. Each emphasized the importance of direct action by the president.

The communications have been referred to Commissioner of Labor Charles P. Neill. It is understood that no instructions or recommendations have been forwarded to Mr. Neill, who from the first had been active in an endeavor to effect a settlement. It is stated here that he has as yet made no report to the president, nor has he received messages from Mr. Roosevelt touching upon the matter in hand.

Mr. Neill's movements, however, have been closely followed, and while the direct statement is not made, the impression is given that in Mr. Neill's effort the administration considers that the limit of its functions and authority in the matter is being exercised.

Local Manager F. E. Gibbons, of the Western Union, said today to the Democrat-Sentinel:

"The situation is much improved. Accessions to the regular forces in St. Louis and Kansas City was noticeable today. We handled about 175 messages yesterday, and the service was prompt, there being only an average delay of eleven minutes to St. Louis."

"It's only the fear of being called a 'scab' that keeps most of the boys from returning to work, and that won't count when they get hungry. If you will advise the Associated Press to file your press report with us, I will guarantee prompt service."

"So far the strikers are acting in a gentlemanly manner, excepting some of them on the Missouri Pacific, who are resorting to the usual tactics of opening and closing the wires while operators try to move the business."

Mrs. McCaffrey, of the Postal Telegraph Co., is doing a fine business, she says, and is well pleased with the excellent showing her company has made ever since the trouble began.

Strike Situation Elsewhere.

New York, Aug. 15.—At the general offices of the two telegraph companies here it was said today that no difficulty was experienced in handling everything offered.

"You may report the strike over," declared Robert C. Clowry, general manager of the Western Union. "We have applications from the strikers today and we are turning them down. We are filled up and cannot place the applicants."

The local officers of the union still express confidence in the outcome, and deny that any union men have applied for employment. The Associated Press is moving its reports under constantly improving conditions.

Chicago, Aug. 15.—The two telegraph companies here today reopened their offices on the board of trade and the predicted strike of the brokers did not take place.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 15.—The strike situation here is unchanged. The telegraph companies say they are moving business readily. President Ewing, of the local union, stated today that the brokerage operators would defer walking out until they could confer with the New York and Chicago men.

General George H. Plant, of the Merchants' Exchange, has sent a

telegram to President Roosevelt at Oyster Bay, asking him to use his personal influence to effect a settlement of the strike.

Earl Mathis to Come Home.

Co. F, Sixteenth infantry, of which Earl, son of Rev. G. W. Mathis, of this city is a member, leaves Manila today for the United States.

Earl is to visit home folks immediately on his return to the states. His time expires December next. At that time he will have been from home four years.

"Trouble" Man's Little Daughter.

E. O. Williams, "trouble" man for the Queen City Telephone Co., and wife, residing at 903 East Fifth street, are the proud parents of a ten-pound girl, born at their home last Tuesday. Mother and babe are doing nicely, and "Papa" Williams is the happiest "trouble" man in Sedalia.

A WOMAN FORGETS NAME

KANSAS CITY POLICE PUZZLED BY STRANGER'S PITIFUL PLIGHT.

DEEP SORROW BREAKS HER MIND

Loss of Massachusetts Home Follows Appearance of a First Wife Being Cared for at the Helping Hand.

Terre Haute, Ind., Aug. 15.—A telegram yesterday from Kansas City, inquiring about a woman bereft of reason and with two children, found in that city, and who had a card with the name, "Mrs. A. J. Palmater, Terre Haute," brought out a story of her pitiful circumstances, which caused a refined woman to leave her home in Attleboro, Mass., and make her way to Kansas City, where she believed she could find a home for the worse than fatherless children.

A week ago last Friday a policeman in this city found her in the Big Four depot, where she had spent the night, destitute and almost helpless.

He took her to the home for the Friendless, of which Mrs. Palmater has charge. She was the wife of Robert Morrissey in Attleboro, Mass., when, a few weeks ago, a first wife, of whom she never had heard, put in an appearance.

He confessed and then disappeared. She remembered that an uncle, brother of her mother, living in Kansas City, had often told her that if at any time she needed a home to come to him, and this she was trying to do.

On arrival in Kansas City Mrs. Morrissey was unable to give her name, address or anything about herself. She was cared for at the Helping Hand and is still there, her relatives not having been located.

WILL RUN FIFTEEN CARS

To and From the Fair Grounds the Week of State Fair.

David Webster, superintendent of the street car company, is busily engaged in arranging the electrical wiring for the street car lines, so as to have ample current for the pulling of the cars to and from the state fair grounds during the coming fair.

The street car company expects to have fifteen cars in operation daily to and from the fair grounds during the fair on October 5 to 11, and Manager R. E. Hanmer and Supt. Webster will see to it that the public has every accommodation.

Red Men to Have Carnival.

Wichita tribe No. 108, I. O. R. M., will hold a carnival in this city during the week beginning August 26. A company owned by Mr. La Burno, of St. Louis, which plays at Boonville next week, will be here to fill a vacant engagement, while on their way to Fort Scott, Kas.

Operated Upon at Maywood.

(Thursday's Daily.)
Dr. W. A. Porter came up from Tipton this morning, bringing with him Denzel Bowles, the 7-year-old son of Dr. Denzel Bowles, of Tipton, who was taken to Maywood hospital and operated upon for abscess of the ear by Drs. Ferguson and Porter.

A BIG TEMPERANCE WAVE

IT HAS INVADDED MISSOURI AND LOOKS AS IF IT HAD COME TO STAY.

IS COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS TO BLAME

The State Has Thirty-Eight Dry Counties at the Present Time, With Local Option Elections Pending.

(Thursday's Daily.)

Jefferson City, Mo., Aug. 15.—A general impression prevails among public men in this section of the state that Missouri is on the eve of a temperance upheaval, such as recently swept over Georgia and Tennessee, leaving the former a prohibition state, after next January, and Tennessee dry, with the exception of a few large cities.

There are thirty-eight dry counties in Missouri, and local option elections will be held in two more during the present month, Callaway and Laclede. There are thirty-three counties now in which no saloon license is issued, and five counties, Greene, Henry, Marion, Newton and Pemiscot, where no intoxicants are sold outside of the large cities. So one-third of the counties in the state now have either entire prohibition or a sale limited to six cities, and the latter being surrounded by dry counties.

Here is a list of the counties that are entirely dry at this time, and, in fact, most of them have been dry for quite awhile: Andrew, Atchison, Barry, Bollinger, Christian, Dallas, Dent, Douglas, Dunklin, Gentry, Harrison, Howell, Lincoln, McDonald, Madison, Mercer, Mississippi, Oregon, Ozark, Reynolds, Putnam, Schuyler, Ripley, Shannon, Scotland, Stoddard, Shelby, Stone, Texas, Wayne, Webster, Worth and Wright.

The five counties that are dry outside of the large cities are: Greene, license granted at Springfield; Henry, license granted at Clinton; Marion, license granted at Hannibal and Palmyra; Newton, license granted at Neosho, and Pemiscot, license granted at Caruthersville.

With thirty-five counties absolutely dry and five partially so, it is said that the temperance move has gained quite a foothold in the rural districts, and that it holds its own, as it invariably happens that when a county once adopts local option it has not returned to license. The elections in Callaway and Laclede counties will be watched with much interest.

Callaway county and the city of Fulton vote on local option on Aug. 24.

A good many charge St. Louis county with being directly responsible for much of the feeling that now exists against licensing dramshops. The country people continually hear that the law is not respected in that county like it is in other parts of the state and that the law officers are lax in their duties. Governor Folk has been informed that the dramshop keepers in all the other parts of the state respect the law on their own motion, or are compelled to do so by local officials, and that the illegal sale of intoxicants is suppressed everywhere else in the state.

But he is decidedly of the opinion that the law is not and never has been respected in St. Louis county, and to this end he has called upon the attorney general to proceed against the prosecuting attorney and sheriff under the derelict official law.

While Governor Folk has never been quoted as a friend to license, he has been heard to say more than once that the brewing and liquor interests could do their own cause a great deal of good by refusing to sell intoxicants, through their agents or otherwise, to persons who persistently defy the law. This he applies to licensed dramshop keepers who violate the law quite as much as do illegal clubs and bootleggers.

New Street Sweeper Is Here.

The new \$290 street sweeper purchased by the city through Johannes & Sons was received today and was given a trial. It works to perfection, Mayor Collins says, and is looked upon as a good investment.

He Will Keep Posted.

C. J. Coffey, of Okarche, Okla., through the courtesy of his brother, J. W. Coffey, of Mora, will read the Weekly Democrat-Sentinel another year.

DEMOCRAT-SENTINEL

WEEKLY EDITION.

OLD SERIES. NEW SERIES.
Established 1863. Inaugurated 1907.A. D. STANLEY, Pres. and Manager.
W. H. POWELL, Vice President.
GEORGE H. TRADER, Secretary.GEORGE H. SCRUTON,
Editor and Advertising Manager.Published Every Friday Morning by
SEDALIA DEMOCRAT COMPANY

Entered as second-class matter January 2, 1907, at the postoffice at Sedalia, Mo., under the act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.
One Dollar per year, in advance.
All subscriptions payable in advance.
Address all communications on business, or for publication, to
SEDALIA DEMOCRAT COMPANY,
SEDALIA, MO.
Office—412 Ohio St. Both 'Phones 232.

ADVERTISING COUNTS.

The manager of one of the largest department stores in the middle west says that for his business the daily paper is the advertising medium that counts, and no paper in his city ever goes to press without carrying some kind of an announcement of his store. He explains one result of advertising bargains and prices which a good many merchants have overlooked.

"Of course, our advertisements pay," he said; "they pay in two ways. They bring customers to our store and they keep down expenses for clerk hire fully one half, for the ads. make it possible for one clerk to do the work of two. They prime the customers with information they would otherwise have to get from the clerk and at the expense of time. Having read our announcements, in four cases out of five, a customer comes into our store knowing just what he or she wants and just what they will have to pay, and all the clerk has to do is to produce the goods and get the money for them. In a store that advertises properly there are very few people who come in 'just to look around,' and as a consequence, business move easily and briskly. I secured a demonstration of this one day several years ago, after a member of the firm had suggested that our advertising bills were rather large, and we agreed upon an experiment to put the matter to a test by dropping our large ads. from the succeeding Saturday evening and Sunday morning papers.

"The following Monday business appeared to open up about as usual. The crowds came and occupied the store in seemingly greater numbers than usual throughout the day. Several times during the rush hours my partner gave me a significant look, as much as to say that he expected to have the laugh on me. When night came everybody connected with the store was completely fagged out, and the heads of the several departments came to my desk to say that they must have more help. Apparently, it had been a great day, but a footing up of the sales told a different story—told that the sales had been the lightest of any Monday for a year. Seemed odd on the face of it, but simple enough on an analysis. The fact is, the machinery of our store had been simply clogged. An unusual number of buyers had come without knowing exactly what they wanted, and the clerks' time had been consumed in helping them make their conclusions. On other Mondays their conclusions had been made in advance by reading our ads."

DEMOCRATS AND POPULISTS.

Senator Dahlman, of Omaha, declares himself a candidate for the democratic nomination for governor of Nebraska, and Mr. Bryan is backing him. Will the populists heartily support Mr. Bryan and Mr. Dahlman in this effort to redeem Nebraska, or are those populists who were originally republicans so in love with Teddy and his understudy, Taft, that even Mr. Bryan can not seduce them from their new idol?

The question of how the populists will vote will decide the fate of the democrats in the northwestern states, for in 1896 they held the balance of power in Nebraska and other states, but since then have been acting mainly with the parties from which they originally emerged.

CORPORATION STATESMEN.

Another enterprising republican statesman, Senator Du Pont, of Delaware, is said to be in danger of being indicted criminally for conspiring to restrict trade in his connection with the powder trust, but if all the

republican United States senators who are connected with corporations are prosecuted, which is not at all likely to occur under republican auspices, it would break a quorum of the senate.

There is Guggenheimer, Aldrich—but what is the good of naming them? The people of each state know their own black sheep, and some of them persist in keeping these representatives of corporations and trusts where they can do the most harm.

CUCKOO CORPORATIONS.

Shakespeare says in one of his plays: "The hedge-sparrow fed the cuckoo so long,

It has its head bit off by its young." In North Carolina the Southern railway is now playing the role of cuckoo for all it is worth. The state built a railroad and leased it to a corporation for ninety-nine years. Now the corporation is persistently disregarding and defying the laws of the state, and, as it were, eating off the head of its parent. No corporation should be allowed to hold a charter under state authority that acts as the Southern railway is now acting.

THE FASCINATION OF STORE ADS.

There is a mild sorcery about store advertisements. They hold an attraction for the average woman somewhat stronger than she feels for the novel or the theater.

Omit the advertisements from her newspaper—and it will not be "her newspaper" any more.

The "why" is accessible. "She" looks at the ads. and has a rather definite "presentiment" that in forty-eight hours she will have bought something that she has long thought of and long wanted, or else something that she has never thought of at all, and so has never wanted, perhaps never heard of, all through having read these store ads.

Valda News

Valda, Mo., Aug. 13.

Judge Bailey, of Sedalia, was calling on Valda friends Sunday.

P. S. Warren, wife and two sons leave tomorrow for a week's visit with relatives at Buffalo, Mo.

F. D. Momborg and family, of Sedalia, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Will Baldwin attended services at New Bethel last Sunday.

Miss Mary Kingsley, of Sedalia, spent Sunday with Miss Anny White.

Will Arnold and family spent Sunday with Charley Arnold and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Warren, of Texas, spent last week with Herb Elliott and family.

Jesse Warren and family spent Sunday with relatives near here.

James Knight and sister, Miss Nina, Fred Wampler and Lester Rogers, all of near Knob Noster, visited Miss Gussie Elliott the past week.

There will be an ice cream social next Saturday evening, August 17, at the home of James Elliott for the benefit of New Bethel church. Every one is invited to attend.

Miss Pearl Baldwin arrived today for a visit with her father and family.

BOUGHT OUT HIS PARTNER

Al Baumgartner Sells Out to Leonard E. Johnson.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Al Baumgartner, for eighteen years engaged in the barber business in Sedalia, has sold his one-half interest in the Ohio street tonsorial parlors, together with the good will, to his partner, Leonard E. Johnson, who removed here a few months ago with his family from Alma, Mo.

Mr. Baumgartner feels the need of a rest after his many years of labor, and will do nothing for the time being.

Mr. Johnson is a first-class workman, a genial, accommodating gentleman, and no doubt he will hold the splendid trade of the old firm without difficulty, as "Dink" Bealst and "Doc" Caldwell will continue in his employ, and another expert will be secured to take the place of Mr. Baumgartner on the fourth chair.

Will Erect \$23,500 Residence.

Mayor Henry J. Wallau has secured the contract for erecting the handsome residence for Jacob Moerschel on Swift's Highway, says the Jefferson City Tribune. The bidding was close between the contractors, ranging in price from \$23,500 to \$28,164. Mayor Wallau was the lowest bidder and secured the contract at \$23,500, exclusive of the plumbing.

Life Imprisonment for "Lord." "Lord" Barrington, sentenced to be hanged for the murder of James J. McCann near St. Louis, Tuesday afternoon had his sentence commuted by Governor Folk to life imprisonment in the penitentiary.

PETTIS COUNTY IN LEAD

RANKS FIRST IN THE TOTAL OF
FARMYARD PRODUCTS
IN MISSOURI.

FOR 1906 TOTAL WAS \$2,460,869

Advance Figures Sent Out By the Bureau of Labor Statistics That Will Be Perused With Interest.

Special to Democrat-Sentinel.

Jefferson City, Aug. 14.—At last it has been discovered why the rooster insists upon crowing at an hour in the morning when neighbors of his owner are turning over in their beds to lay in a supply of heavy sleep. Missouri ranks first in the value of farmyard products, having reached that height in 1906 through the immense amount of surplus poultry, eggs and feathers sent to the markets of the big cities and to towns.

Advance sheets of the 1907 red book of the state labor bureau reveal that in 1906 the surplus farmyard products of the state sold for a total of \$39,725,539, a gain of \$2,219,764 over the output of 1905. All available statistics of other states go to show that Missouri has passed them all. And still this industry is only in its infancy in this state. Returns to Labor Commissioner J. C. A. Hiller show that in 1906 Missouri's market for poultry reached as far east as Boston, with New York and Philadelphia taking carload after carload.

The poultry figures were made public today by Chief Deputy J. H. Nolen. While large enough to cause astonishment they do not represent all of Missouri's wealth in farmyard products for 1906, only that which was marketed, the remainder, three-fifths more being either kept at home for brooding purposes or consumed by the farmer and the members of his family.

The surplus farmyard products for 1906 as compiled by Supervising Statistician A. T. Edmondson for the 1907 red book of the state labor bureau follow:

Live poultry—138,504,427	
lbs.	\$13,850,443
Dressed poultry—72,236,986	
lbs.	9,148,438
Eggs—107,156,658 dozens.	16,073,499
Feathers—1,555,141 lbs.	653,159

Total value.....\$39,725,539
Pettis county ranks first in the total value of farmyard products with \$2,460,869 to her credit for 1906; Saline county is second with a total valuation of \$1,667,778, and Buchanan county with \$1,535,651.

Live poultry—Monroe county, 9,560,702 pounds; Saline county, 9,240,200 pounds; Vernon county, 6,862,700 pounds.

Dressed poultry—Pettis county, 5,936,281 pounds; Henry county, 4,753,356 pounds; Greene county, 4,083,728 pounds.

Eggs—Pettis county, 7,129,930 dozens; Buchanan county, 5,117,632 dozens; Saline county, 4,114,660 dozens. Feathers—Pettis county, 216,246 pounds; Greene county, 189,026 pounds; Randolph county, 76,128 pounds.

MR. RATHBUN'S PRESENT

Solid Silver Knives and Forks From Former Employes.

(Wednesday's Daily.)

J. H. Rathbun, who retired last week as local manager for the Bell Telephone company, was today appropriately remembered by the employes of the telephone company, including the operators. When he returned home at the noon hour he found an expensive set of solid silver knives and forks, with the compliments of the donors.

The gift was merely a token of the esteem for Mr. Rathbun held by the people at the office, and showed in a slight degree how popular he has been with the employes, no matter what the officials may think.

The recipient was grateful indeed, for the remembrance, and showed his appreciation by telling every friend he met on the street of the gift.

Learn of Brother's Marriage.

Louie Bahrenberg and Mr. Chas. H. Raiffelsen have been advised of the marriage of their brother, F. W. Bahrenberg, of Syracuse, Kas., to Miss Zepha Greenwood, of Cheyenne, Wyo., at Denver, Colo., July 29. The couple will reside at Syracuse, where Mr. Bahrenberg is engaged in the real estate business.

DR. TOMLIN,
THE OLD RELIABLE SPECIALIST.

DR. TOMLIN cures diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat, Lungs, Stomach, Liver, Bowels, Kidneys, Bladder, Female Diseases in all their forms, Rheumatism, Catarrh, Nervous Prostration, Diseases and Weakness of men; all Blood, Skin and Nervous Diseases, Cancers, Tumors, Sores, Rectal Diseases, Hydrocele and Varicocele.

SEND FOR BOOK FREE.
Address, **DR. B. F. TOMLIN,**
1100 MISSISSIPPI AVE. ST. LOUIS, MO.

Dr. Tomlin & Co., the old reliable specialists, who have visited Sedalia since '96, will be at the Huckins hotel, Tuesday, Sept. 10, 1907, one day only, and will return every four weeks.

TOO MANY PEOPLE HURT

BY MAIL CRANES ALONG LINES
OF THE MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILWAY.

AN INVESTIGATION IS TO BE MADE

Frank McFarland, of St. Louis, Chief Clerk of the Railway Mail Service, Coming to Sedalia for That Purpose.

(Wednesday's Daily.)

Frank McFarland, chief clerk of the rail mail service, with headquarters at St. Louis, will arrive here Friday and make a test in the local Katys of placing farther from the track the mail cranes used at small towns where mail trains do not stop.

During the last few years engineers, firemen and mail clerks have been injured, some seriously, by being struck by a mail crane, while peering with their heads through the windows of cars and engines.

In order to avoid these accidents, the officials of the railway mail service will make an experiment and see if the cranes, when placed farther from the track, will prove as satisfactory as at present.

If the change proves satisfactory, mail cranes along the line will be arranged in accordance with the recommendations that may be made.

WED TOMORROW NIGHT

Mr. Edward Shuman and Miss Lee Offutt by Rev. Rudy.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Miss Lee Offutt, of the state of California, arrived in the city Monday and is the guest of Mrs. A. A. Baker.

Tomorrow night Miss Offutt will be united in marriage to Mr. Edward Shuman, of Peru, Kas., the ceremony being performed at the First Christian church by the pastor, the Rev. J. M. Rudy.

The prospective bride and groom are former residents of Pettis county, and in connection with their marriage there is quite a romance.

They are said to have been engaged a number of years ago, but something came between them, and the engagement was broken.

After the lapse of several years, the past has been forgotten, and the marriage ceremony will be performed tomorrow night.

BEEN HERE FIVE YEARS

As an Assistant Pastor of the Sacred Heart Church.

Tuesday, August 13, was the fifth anniversary of the coming of Rev. Fr. Christian Daniel, assistant pastor of Sacred Heart church, to this city.

During the time since elapsed Fr. Daniel has won and retained the friendship of not only the church parishioners, but numerous outsiders as well, and all join the Democrat-Sentinel in hoping that he may be permitted to spend many more years in the Master's vineyard in the Queen City.

Bought Out His Brother.

William Graham has purchased the interest of his brother, Harry, in the concrete business of Graham Bros. Harry will erect a plant of his own, and engage in the business on his own responsibility in the near future.

THE FAMOUS "LID" CASE

HADLEY'S ASSISTANT TO LOCK
AFTER ST. LOUIS COUNTY
PROSECUTIONS.

200 AFFIDAVITS ARE PROMISED

Gov. Folk Says He Will Have Charges
Against the Alleged Derelict
Officials Within the Next
Few Days.

Jefferson City, Aug. 14.—Before leaving Jefferson City last night for Colorado Attorney General Hadley delegated Assistant Attorney General Kennish to take charge of the St. Louis county prosecutions ordered by Governor Folk against certain county officials under the derelict law. Mr. Kennish was empowered to take any action he saw fit. Attorney General Hadley will be gone about two weeks.

Governor Folk stated last night that copies of the affidavits that will be filed against Sheriff Hergel and Prosecuting Attorney Johnston of St. Louis county, will be submitted to the attorney general's office within a few days, and that they will be accompanied by a list of witnesses.

Upon reaching his office yesterday morning Attorney General Hadley found Governor Folk's letter directing him to make investigation as to the charge that the prosecuting attorney and sheriff of St. Louis county have been derelict in their duties touching the enforcement of the dramshop and gambling laws. During the day Attorney General Hadley addressed the following reply to the governor.

"I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of August 12, asking that I or one of my assistants make investigation as to the charges of neglect of duty on the part of the prosecuting attorney and the sheriff of St. Louis county, in the enforcement of the dramshop and gambling laws, and to institute proceedings for the removal of these officers under the act passed by the special session of the general assembly, in case the facts so justify.

"The provisions of this law, viz: Section 8834, authorize the governor to direct the attorney general to institute such prosecutions only in case an affidavit has been filed with the clerk of the court, showing that some public officer has been derelict in the discharge of his duties. I therefore, request that you advise me as to whether any such affidavit has been filed since this law became effective, viz, August 11, and also communicate to me any evidence that you may have in your possession tending to show that the law has been violated.

"If, on investigation, it appears that one or both of these officials have violated the provisions of the law referred to, my office will, upon authorization in compliance with its provisions, promptly institute the proceedings therein provided for."

Governor Folk said that he was in possession of information to the effect that fully 100 persons in St. Louis county stand ready to make the necessary affidavits to institute proceedings against the two officers named. He said that at least 200 witnesses could be secured, and that all this information would be placed in the attorney general's hands within the next few days.

Attorney General Hadley stated that when this matter was first mentioned to him in St. Louis, he was under the impression that the derelict official law had been so amended as to take prosecution of this nature out of his jurisdiction. After examining the act carefully, he discovered that the necessary authority had been conferred upon him. The original derelict official measure was prepared by the attorney general, but it was amended by the legislature.

Asked if the state would have the right to obtain a change of venue from St. Louis county if it appeared that a fair trial could not be obtained there in the contemplated prosecution, the attorney general said that he was of that opinion. Governor Folk raised this same point.

Death of Vincent Terry.

Vincent Terry, aged 75 years, a pioneer of Pettis county, but of late years a resident of Kansas City, died at Nevada Monday, following a paralytic stroke. Mr. Terry is survived by five children, one sister and four

Big Shoe & Hat Sale

...at...

60c to 75c on the Dollar!

Bargains For
Men, Women and ChildrenPeople's Shoe Store
204 OHIO STREET

teen grandchildren. The remains were taken to Lamotte, for many years his place of abode, and the funeral services were held there Tuesday afternoon, conducted by the Rev. J. M. Rudy, of this city.

Mr. Terry was a member of the Christian church, and was a model citizen in all that the term applies.

PARTY OF 38 YOUNG LADIES

Who Were Entertained in Sedalia Twenty Years Ago.

Twenty years ago a Sedalia lady, since married, gave a party to thirty-eight young ladies of the most prominent families of Sedalia.

Only a few days ago a list of the participants was found, and looking over the same it was learned that of those thirty-eight guests the following changes have taken place: Married, 25; unmarried, 7; dead, 6.

Unfortunately a list of the young gentlemen, all unmarried, who attended the same party, could not be obtained. It would certainly be interesting at the present time.

THE "SECOND" HAS TROUBLE

Boys in Blue Got Into a Fight at St. Joseph, Mo.

St. Joseph, Mo., Aug. 14.—Howling like mad and lost in a cloud of dust that 200 of them kicked up, privates of the Second regiment, Missouri National Guard, encamped at Lake Country, ran south over the country road from the lake last night to one of the lower resorts, where several members of their company were engaged in a fight with civilians.

Several soldiers were arrested in the fight and the civilians escaped when re-enforcements arrived.

ROADS MAKE ANSWER

All Save the Missouri Pacific and Frisco Quit Passes.

Jefferson City, Aug. 14.—All railroads in Missouri except the Missouri Pacific and the Frisco have replied to Attorney General Hadley's request, saying they have stopped issuing passes to all persons except employes.

Attorney General Hadley stated today that he would begin proceedings against the Missouri Pacific and the Frisco roads if they do not reply by the time the supreme court convenes in October.

For Sale—Collie dogs. These 3 are from pedigree stock and bred in the purple; 3½ months old. With proper handling and training will make finest all round dog in the world. For particulars address C. E. Parsons, R. F. D. No. 2, Sedalia, Mo.

DIAMONDS WORTH \$1,000

Were Recovered Today From Charles Van Antwerp's Laundry.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Mrs. Heber Page, a former Sedalia lady, now residing at Dallas, Tex., who is visiting her father, R. R. Highleyman, had an unusual experience this forenoon, and in consequence of the sequel she is thanking Charles Van Antwerp, the laundryman.

Early this morning Mrs. Page sent some laundry to Mr. Van Antwerp's laundry. Some little time afterward she discovered three diamond rings and a pair of diamond earrings, valued at \$1,000, missing.

After searching the premises for some time, and being unable to find the jewelry, she thought dawned on Mrs. Page that perhaps it might have been sent with the laundry.

She hurriedly notified Mr. Van Antwerp of her loss, who in turn notified the foreman at the laundry, and sure enough the rings and earrings were found in the washing machine, after the clothes had gone through the washing process.

None of the jewelry was damaged in the slightest; on the contrary, all the stones were brighter than ever.

LANDIS WANTS TO KNOW

Postponed Case Against C. & A. to Look Into Immunity Promise.

Chicago, Aug. 14.—Judge Landis today postponed until September 3 the grand jury investigation of the charges of rebating against the Chicago & Alton railroad, brought out in the trial which resulted in the conviction of the Standard Oil Co. of Indiana.

Notification has been received from Attorney General Bonaparte to the effect that the C. & A. has been promised immunity, but Judge Landis wishes to look into the authority for such promise before taking judicial action.

Licensed to Wed.

(Wednesday's Daily.)

Marriage licenses were issued today to the following:

H. E. Abrahams, Trinidad, Colo., and Ida A. Meyers, Sedalia.
Oscar B. Kline and Ethel A. Back, both of Booneville.

Ernest Larson, of Wanamaker, and Lena F. Reavis, Houstonia.

Burial of John Phillips.

John Phillips, colored, died at his home in Smithton Tuesday of typhoid fever, aged 35 years. Deceased was a brother of Homer G. Phillips, the lawyer. The funeral was held at Smithton Wednesday at 11 o'clock a. m.

E. F. YANCEY, President.
W. H. EVANS, Vice-President.E. B. BLAIR, Cashier.
W. D. TERRY, Asst. Cashier.The Sedalia National Bank
Does a General Banking Business.

Note Its Directors:—

E. F. YANCEY, W. H. EVANS, MARTIN RENKEN,
H. W. MEUSCHKE, W. A. LOWER, J. W. MURPHY,
HENRY LAMM, J. C. WILLIAMS, E. R. BLAIR.

Don't Wait for an Invitation, But Go to This Progressive Bank and Do Your Business.

Linen Suitings

A very popular goods for suits and skirts—very cool, inexpensive and they laundry to perfection. We have them in many different colors and at prices from 10c to 50c per yard.

GERMAN LINEN—An excellent piece of goods for summer suits. Comes 32 inches wide, the proper weight and absolutely fast color. A most serviceable piece of goods for the price—15c per yard.

GRASS LINEN—Very fashionable this season. Light in weight and fine in quality; in linen color, 24 inches wide, at, per yard, 15c.

We are still selling our 10c, 12½c and 15c lawns at 7½c. Best quality and latest patterns.

C. E. MESSERLY

Deals in Reality

Eri Anderson and wife to Robert L. Ferguson, wd, property in the town of Green Ridge \$ 750

Mary E. Robertson and husband to George and Mary S. Bailey, wd, property east side of Grand avenue between Fourteenth and Fifteenth. 500

John C. O'Hair and wife to G. M. Riddle, wd, property on south side of Seventh between Center and Porter. 2000

E. L. Looney and wife to D. A. Lopp, wd, property on north side of Seventh street, between Quincy and Park. 1000

Will J. Baumgarten and wife to John C. and Annie M. Bullock, wd, property southwest corner of Thirteenth and Ingram. 1500

D. L. Shumate et al to George W. Paxton, wd, two lots in Lawrence addition. 35

J. J. Hilgert and wife to Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas and Willie F. Thomas, wd, property south side Third between Grand and Quincy. 800

J. A. Shepherd and wife to W. G. Seaton, qcd, property in town of Lamotte. 1

Bessie F. Stuart and husband to Fred W. and Alice Milley, wd, property east side of Washington avenue, between Twentieth and Twenty-fourth. 400

Wm. R. Manes and wife to Stokely D. Manes, wd, property east side of Grand avenue, between Missouri Pacific and Pettis street. 175

Ernest S. Pummil and wife to David Pebley, wd, property in town of Houstonia. 150

James M. Offield and wife to James M. Offield, Jr., wd, property northeast corner of Seventh and Missouri and the northwest corner of Fourth and Massachusetts. 1

James M. Offield, Jr., to Mary Evelyn Offield, wd, property northeast corner of Seventh and Missouri. 1

C. W. Yonger and wife to J. A. Renno, wd, property in Heath's Creek township. 65

J. L. Lantz to H. C. Riley, wd, property in town of Lamotte. 250

Charles L. Kelly, exr, to Wm. C. Walk, exr d, property in Heath Creek township. 3200

Forest W. Rainier and wife to Robert H. and Rosa Michael, wd, property west side Prospect, between Sixteenth and eighteenth. 650

Margaret McGrath to Wm. E. Bard, qcd, property south side of St. Louis street, between Lamine and Washington. 1

A. W. Winzenburg and wife to Robert Shippy, wd, property in Sedalia township. 700

Charles M. James to J. T. Love, qcd, property north-west corner Fourth and Lamine. 1

Liberty Plow in Demand.

The Liberty gang or lift plow is having an excellent run in this vicinity, and among those who purchased the past week were Walter Morey, county recorder, John Bradford and Dave Thompson. George Kroencke, the East Second street implement and vehicle dealer, sells the Liberty gang-plow.

See Chasoff's ad. on page 5.

STORY OF JESSE JAMES

TELEGRAPH OPERATOR WHO SAW HIM BOTH BEFORE AND AFTER DEATH.

WAS STATIONED AT CAMERON, MO.

The Famous Bandit Would Easily Have Passed for a Minister of the Gospel With People Who Did Not Know Him.

On the ninth page of the second section of the Sun of August 4 appears an interesting yarn about Jesse James, the bandit, says the New York Sun. The statements it contains are supposed to have been made by "the son of an army officer who spent his youth at Western army posts."

In the course of his narrative this son of a brave soldier tells how he met Jesse James once before the outlaw's death and once after "Bob" Ford laid him low in the cottage in St. Joseph, Mo. According to his story, the narrator was reading a "James Boys" book in a grocery store near Leavenworth, Kas., when a man whom he describes as being "nearly six feet tall, with shoulders so broad that they seemed out of proportion with the fineness of his waist line," entered the room. Then one reads:

He wore a big cream-colored sombrero pushed somewhat back on his jet black hair, and his heavy beard, as black as the under side of a raven's wing, was in curious contrast to the curious pallor of his skin. A month after this occurrence the narrator says he saw the famous outlaw lying dead in his house in St. Joseph, Mo., and recognized him as the man he had seen in the Leavenworth grocery store, having meanwhile been told by the proprietor of the store that the visitor was no other than the redoubtable Jesse James. Pardon me if I insist that either this "son of an army officer" was deceived by the Leavenworth grocerman, Jeff Brunsterter by name, or imposed upon by the young man who wrote the yarn. In support of this assertion I am going to tell the following tale, heretofore unpublished and susceptible of ample proof even at this late day.

During the summer of 1882 I was stationed as telegraph operator at Cameron, Mo., an eating station at the junction of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific and the Hannibal and St. Joseph railways. About 40 miles west of Cameron lies the city of St. Joseph, where James was killed. An equal distance east of the town is Gallatin, the scene of one of the numerous bank robberies committed by the James boys. At a point almost midway between Cameron and Gallatin is the scene of a noted train robbery and of the killing, by Jesse James himself of Westfall, conductor of the held-up train, said to be the only murder of which Jesse James is actually known to have been guilty. Twenty miles away from Cameron, between that point and Kansas City, is Kearney, Mo., once the home of Mrs. Samuels, mother of Frank and Jesse James. I give these details, as they are necessary to an understanding of my story.

On the morning of the day that Jesse James met his death I was sitting in the telegraph office at Cameron when two gentlemen entered and inquired for a telegram. I recognized one of them as A. M. Dockery, then president of the bank in Gallatin which had been robbed by the James gang. Mr. Dockery, it will be recalled, subsequently became governor of Missouri, after serving with distinction in congress.

The man with him was A. A. Low, general counsel for the Hannibal and St. Joseph railroad company, one of the chief sufferers by the depredations of the outlaws. Low and Dockery had met by agreement at Cameron and had at their disposal a special train, which stood upon the tracks of the Hannibal and St. Joseph ready to leave at a moment's notice. Both men remained in and about the station until shortly after noon, when the operator at St. Joseph called me up with the statement that he had an important message for A. L. Low and asked if he was in Cameron. I replied in the affirmative. Then came a telegram, which I believe was the first announcement made of the outlaw's death to any one outside of St. Joseph. It read: "Ford has got your man. Come on at once."

It bore the initials of some one I did not know. Two minutes later the special train was on its way to St. Joseph, and among those who were on it was Dick Little, one of the James gang. Later in the day a telegram from Mr. Low to W. A. Conklin, station agent at Cameron, con-

tained the request that some one go to Kearney to break the news to Mrs. Samuels that her son had been killed and to bring her to St. Joseph. This rather disagreeable duty fell to my lot.

My charge and I reached the little cottage on the hill in which James met his death shortly after sundown. Stretched upon the bed upon which Bob Ford sat when he shot James lay the body of the victim already prepared for his coffin. Looking upon the dead face, I was startled to discover that it was that of a man whom I had met repeatedly in the dining room of the eating station at Cameron, without, of course, having the remotest idea at that time as to his identity. What I saw was the body of a man not more than five feet ten inches tall, slender almost to the point of fragility. A light brown, almost blond beard, rather long on the cheeks but trimmed to a point on the chin, covered his face, while his head was crowned with an abundance of hair of the same shade. The eyes were closed, but I had a vivid recollection of the steely blue eyes that had met my glances across the table at Cameron more than once, when glad in a gray suit, partially covered by a long linen duster, with a hat of modish build, the man for whom the surrounding country was being scoured, and for whose capture dead or alive a large reward was offered, calmly ate his dinner or supper in as public a place as could be found in that vicinity.

The body was brought to Cameron that night on its way to Kearney for burial. The train upon which it was carried failed to make connections and the coffin lay in the baggage room all night. By a strange coincidence it was placed in exactly the same corner and in the same position as that occupied by the body of Westfall, the conductor who met his death at Jesse James' hands.

I am moved to tell this story in order that I may clearly prove how I came to know that Jesse James did not have "jet black hair," that his whiskers were not like a raven's wing, and that he was not "six feet tall, with abnormally broad shoulders." He did not in any manner suggest the outlaw. On the contrary, nine out of every ten persons who saw him at the time referred to would have taken him for a business man or a preacher, probably the latter.

COMMANDED TO SURRENDER

His Wife and Daughters or Be Killed by Black Hand Agents.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 15.—Antonio Ossa, aged 28, accompanied by his wife and daughter, appealed to the Pittsburg police to protect him from Raffaele Buonafiglia, of Washington, Pa., who he claims is an agent of the Black Hand society seeking his life. Ossa, who for years conducted a prosperous boarding house at Washington, Pa., claims that Buonafiglia came to him as a boarder a month ago, and three days later demanded that Ossa surrender his wife and daughters to the society and leave the country.

Three days ago Ossa claims Buonafiglia said the demand must be complied with before night or he would be killed. Ossa immediately left Washington, intending to return to Italy. When he left the train here he was confronted by Buonafiglia, who told him, he says, he would be killed before he could reach a port.

Detective Peter Angella is guarding Ossa at the home of Peter Scango in Seventh street. He will be accompanied to a steamer bound for Italy.

A HUGE BALL OF FIRE

That Illuminated the Heavens Witnessed at Cadiz, Ohio.

Cadiz, Ohio, Aug. 15.—An immense comet or meteoric body of some sort passed over this county from east to west a couple of nights ago.

Those witnessing the spectacle say the sky was illuminated as in daylight by a great ball of fire surrounded by brilliant hues, and followed by a broad tail that reached from horizon to horizon after the head had disappeared.

Almost a minute elapsed when there was a loud report like heavy distant thunder that shook houses and rattled windows, and this was followed by a roar or rushing noise that seemed to come from the path the meteor had traveled.

Some claim they saw portions of the meteor fall.

Schools to Open September 9.

The Sedalia board of education has decided to open the public schools on Monday, September 9.

The assignment of teachers will be made as soon as Supt. G. V. Buchen receives from his present illness. St. Joseph's academy and Sacred Heart school will also open on September 9.

TELLS TALE OF MURDER

ROBT. SASSAMAN'S TRIAL FOR CRIME OF 1904 OPENED IN WARRENSBURG, MO.

MRS. ROBBINS WAS ON THE STAND

Asserts She Saw Deed Done at Camp Fire Near Holden, Mo.—State Failed to Shake Her Testimony.

Speaking in a low tone and looking straight ahead, but never at the man she was accusing, Mrs. Annie Bentley Robbins told, in the circuit court of Johnson county, at Warrensburg Monday, how she had seen Robert Sassaman, her companion, slay aged Carl Miller with an ax in May, 1904.

Sassaman, under the charge of murder, became exceedingly nervous during the recital of the woman's story. He fidgeted about in his seat, tried to catch the woman's eye, gazed about the court room and out of the windows, but the woman never looked at him. While in the stand Mrs. Robbins told her story as follows:

"When we came up with Miller, Sassaman proposed that the old man and the two of us travel together. Miller was willing and the three of us joined forces. We reached a spot not far from Holden, where we decided to make camp.

"I prepared supper for three. After we had eaten we all sat about the camp fire and talked. Miller told us much of himself. Sassaman arose, after a time, and told me I might smoke his pipe. He stood up to fill it and handed it to me. I stooped over the fire to light it with a burning ember.

"While I was in a stooping position, with my back to the two men, I heard a heavy thud, and turning to discover the cause, I saw old man Miller stretched upon the ground and Sassaman standing over him with an ax.

"I was horrified, I became frightened and started to run away up a hill. Sassaman called to me before I had gone far and ordered me to return. Then he walked toward me, the ax still in his hand, and told me that if I tried to escape or if I made an outcry he would kill me.

"Then he ordered me to help him hide the body. He picked it up by the shoulders and dragged it up the hill, stopping to rest several times. I walked behind. Finally, we came to a fence, through which he dragged the body into a pasture, and some distance inside the pasture we came upon an abandoned well. Leaving the body at the mouth of the well, Sassaman took me back with him to the fence, from which he removed a piece of wire. Then, retracing his steps, he picked up a large stone, about which he wrapped the wire, the other end of which he fastened to the neck of the body. That done, he dumped the body into the well and watched it strike the water and sink.

"Didn't it go down quick," he said, turning to me.

"We retraced our steps to the wagons, and he took me into one of them and told me to go to sleep. I did so, but at every move I made to get away he would awaken. I tried several times after that to escape, but failed each time. When we approached nearer to Holden I managed finally to get away from him and went there and told my story."

Under the cross-examination by Sassaman's attorneys the woman bore herself well. While she was apparently in a corner several times, she managed to extricate herself, and, as a whole, her story remained with the jury just about as she told it.

The attorneys for the defense tried in many ways to break down the story, and in the attempt forced from the woman many admissions about her life before she met Sassaman.

HERMIT HANGED HIMSELF

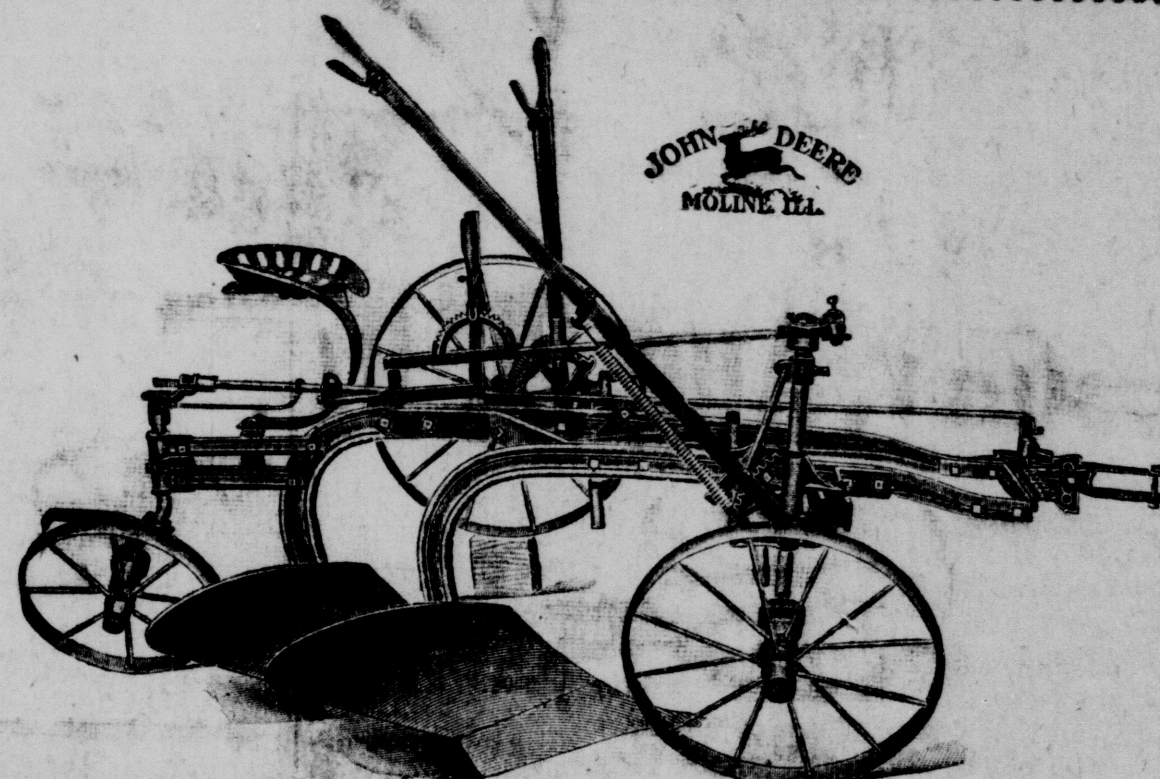
With His Suspenders and Was Found Days Later by Neighbors.

Hillsboro, Ohio, Aug. 15.—The dead body of William Morrison, aged 40 years, a wealthy and eccentric farmer, who lived six miles north of this place, was found by a party of neighbors who had instituted a search for him, as he had been missing for several days. He had hanged himself several days before.

Morrison, after fastening his suspenders around his neck and one end to a hook in the wall, had jumped from a stool. He had been acting so queerly of late that he was considered demented. He lived like a hermit. The coroner rendered a verdict of death by suicide.

See Chasoff's ad. on page 5.

We Both Lose Money If You Don't Trade With Us.



WE SELL THE OLD RELIABLE

John Deere Sulk & Gang Plows

THEY ARE DURABLE—RUN EASY AND SAVE HORSE FLESH

HOOSIER GRAIN DRILLS

SOW ANY KIND OF SEED PERFECTLY

THERE IS NO MANURE THAT CANNOT BE SPREAD WITH THE

SUCCESS MANURE SPREADER

KNIGHT-MARSHALL HDW. COM'Y

110 W. MAIN STREET.

Order of Publication.

STATE OF MISSOURI,

County of Pettis.

In the Circuit Court of Pettis County, Missouri, May Term, 1907.

Hannah Payne, A. W. Payne, J. T. Payne, Annie C. Gwin and Russell Gwin, her husband, Alice C. Payne, Phoebe C. Payne and George T. Payne

Plaintiffs,

vs.

Higgins Kelly, Frank Kelly and the unknown heirs of Higgins Kelly, and Martha Kemp and William Kemp, her husband, Susan Jenkins, Lucy Crigler and Louis Crigler, her husband, Ellen Hieronymus and John Hieronymus, her husband, Charles Kelly, Vassaline Kelly, Chestina Maddox and J. C. Maddox, her husband, Vassar Workman and E. L. Workman, Nan Kelly and Lenell Kelly, a her husband, Dwight Kelly, minor, Harmon D. Johnson and the unknown heirs of Harmon D. Johnson, William F. M. C. Giah and the unknown heirs of William F. M. C. Giah, John M. Walker and the unknown heirs of John M. Walker, William F. McGuire and Louisa C. McGuire, his wife.

Now at this 31st day of May, 1907, and during term time, come the plaintiffs herein by their attorneys, Barnett and Barnett, and file their amended petition and affidavit, alleging among other things that the defendants, Higgins Kelly, Frank Kelly, and the unknown heirs of Higgins Kelly, Martha Kemp and William Kemp and Ellen Hieronymus and John Hieronymus, her husband, and Chestina Maddox and J. C. Maddox, her husband, Vassar Workman and E. L. Workman, her husband, Dwight Kelly, Harmon D. Johnson and the unknown heirs of Harmon D. Johnson, William F. M. C. Giah and the unknown heirs of William F. M. C. Giah, John M. Walker and the unknown heirs of John M. Walker, and William F. McGuire and Louisa McGuire, are non residents of this state and cannot be served with the ordinary process of law in this state. And alleging that plaintiffs verily believe that there are persons interested in the subject matter of the petition whose names plaintiffs cannot insert therein because they are unknown, to-wit: The unknown heirs of Higgins Kelly and the unknown heirs of Harmon D. Johnson, the unknown heirs of William F. M. C. Giah and the unknown heirs of John M. Walker, because they are unknown to plaintiffs and plaintiffs cannot describe their interests and how derived except that the unknown heirs of Higgins Kelly derive title to the real estate, herein described from Higgins Kelly, the said Higgins Kelly being one of the three brothers and heirs at law of Wesley Kelly, deceased,

who died without issue and who entered the land herein described without having conveyed the same so far as the record appears, and that the unknown heirs of Harmon D. Johnson derive title to the land in question as heirs of Harmon D. Johnson, who owned the land in 1848, but who in the chain of title conveyed as Herman D. Johnson by reason of which the title did not properly pass from said Harmon D. Johnson by said conveyance.

And that the unknown heirs of William F. M. C. Giah derive title as heirs from said Giah, the said land having been conveyed by Harmon D. Johnson to F. M. C. Giah without said Giah having properly made any conveyance thereof, but having conveyed the same under the name of William McGuire. And the unknown heirs of John M. Walker derive their title from said John M. Walker by reason of said Walker holding a mortgage of \$150 on said land, made in 1860, given by William F. McGuire which appears unsatisfied of record.

Wherefore, it is ordered by the court that said defendants be notified by publication that plaintiffs have commenced a suit against them in this court, the general nature and object of which is to have the record title in and to the west half of the southwest quarter of section twenty-eight (28), township forty-eight (48), range twenty-three (23), in Pettis county, Missouri, perfected in plaintiffs, and that all the defendants be adjudged and decreed to have no title whatever in and to said real estate, and that all the title of defendants be divested out of them and vested in plaintiffs by virtue of the statute of limitations of the state, having run in favor of plaintiffs. And unless the said non-resident defendants be and appear at this court at the next term thereof, to be begun and holden at the court house, in the city of Sedalia, in said county and state, on the first Monday of October next, and on or before the first day of said term, answer or plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed and judgment will be rendered accordingly.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law, in the Weekly Democrat-Sentinel, a newspaper printed and published in Pettis county, Missouri, and designated by the plaintiffs, four weeks successively, the last insertion whereof shall be at least thirty days before the commencement of the said October term of this court.

Attest: C. W. DAUGHERTY, Circuit Clerk

A true copy from the record. By H. E. Carpenter, D. C. Barnett & Barnett, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

ALARM GIVEN BY WOMAN

When Threats of Lynching Were Made Against Prisoner.

Elwood, Ind., Aug. 15.—Information that an attempt to lynch Ora Cole was contemplated was brought to this place by a female relative of the family, and the prisoner was immediately carried to Anderson for safe keeping.

George Leever, who was dismembered by Cole, died, and an outburst of indignation followed the announcement that he had expired. An inquest was held behind closed doors at the city building. Prosecuting Attorney Van Nuyss conducting the examination, despite the objections of George Cole, the father, and H. F. Willkie, attorney for the defendant. It is said to be the first case on record where a prosecuting attorney filled the duty of the coroner.

Cole's father will be able to give bond for his release in case the grand jury considers the self-defense phase of the case, which is said to be very strong.

Studies in the Schools. The copies of the course of study for the public schools of the city are now in the hands of the printer, and will be off the press and ready for distribution the latter part of next week.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Gifford*

You Lose Money

When you employ a man that is unqualified to do your work.

WALTER WARREN, THE UP-TO-DATE VETERINARIAN

Will give prompt attention to any business you may have and give you the benefits of up-to-date methods in treating your case.

HE TREATS HORSES, CATTLE and DOGS.

Office 609 S. Ohio St., Both Phones 256.

PUBLIC SALE

I will sell at public auction on my farm, formerly known as the Stotts farm, one and one-quarter miles north of Sedalia on the Sedalia and Marshall road, on

Wednesday, Aug. 21, '07

The following described property:

- | | |
|---|--|
| 1 gray mare, 12 years old, bred to jack. | 1 disc harrow. |
| 1 bay mare, 9 years old, bred to jack. | 1 Hammock cultivator. |
| 1 bay mare, 5 years old. | 1 two-horse feed mill. |
| 1 bay mare, 6 years old, bred to jack. | 1 16-inch breaking plow. |
| 1 good milch cow. | 1 Diamond plow. |
| 1 heifer calf. | 1 McCormick rake. |
| 15 brood sows and a lot of shoats and pigs. | 1 steel harrow. |
| 1 Poland-China boar. | 2 sets of double harness. |
| 1 farm wagon, nearly new. | 1 saddle. |
| 1 corn planter. | About 16 acres of corn in field. |
| | Farming tools, almost new, and other articles too numerous to mention. |

TERMS OF SALE

Six months without interest, notes to be approved security. Three per cent discount for cash over \$10. If notes are not paid when due to bear 8 per cent interest from date.

LUNCH WILL BE SERVED. SALE COMMENCES AT 10 O'CLOCK.

F. L. SUTTON

Col. C. J. Hieronymus, Auctioneer.

Smithton Items

Smithton, Aug. 15. Baseball Saturday afternoon, Aug. 17. Smithton vs. Otterville. Baseball, Smithton vs. Concordia, Thursday afternoon, Aug. 22. H. H. Simpson, of Pilot Grove, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. W. C. Caggett. Mrs. Mary Smith returned home today from a visit with relatives in Sedalia. John Bergmaster is spending a couple of weeks visiting at his old home near Cottleville, St. Charles county.

The revival meetings at the Christian church are well attended and considerable interest is being shown. Evangelist H. G. Bennett, of Kansas City, is conducting the services.

Rev. and Mrs. Humphrey and little daughter returned home Monday from a visit at Jamestown, Mo.

Charles Wallace, a former Smithton boy, but now assistant cashier of the Third National bank in Sedalia, spent Sunday in town.

Tom Snodgrass came up from Clarkburg Wednesday for a short visit.

Judge Louis Hoffman came down from Sedalia this morning and is looking after some legal matters.

Shelby Bartle came up from Tipton Monday evening and went out to the Limestone Valley stock farm.

Miss Maud Mann left Saturday evening for a couple of months' sojourn in Colorado.

Joe Bowers, the Democrat-Sentinel solicitor, spent a couple of hours in town Wednesday.

Rev. F. S. Beggs is home from his vacation, spent with relatives in Colorado. Mrs. Beggs remained to visit a while longer.

Rev. D. W. Smith, of Kansas City, Kan., a former pastor of the German Methodist church here, while in attendance at the Lake Creek camp meeting, was called to his home Saturday, owing to a death in his congregation.

W. B. Myers returned home Sunday from a ten days' trip to St. Louis and his old home in St. Charles county. His son, Master Forest, will return later.

Walter Mann, after attending a railway men's convention in Atlanta, Ga., and a visit in Kentucky, was home last week, before resuming his work in Jeerson City.

Mrs. Nannie Caggett is spending a few weeks with relatives in Saline county.

Rev. Alonzo Sterling and wife have removed here from Warrensburg, and are living with Mrs. V. T. Chilton at her home on Myrtle avenue. Rev. Sterling, formerly pastor of the Christian church, is well known and liked by our people, while Mrs. Sterling, nee Miss Fannie Rudy, was born and reared here. We are very glad to welcome them to our town.

The German camp meeting at Lake Creek from Thursday to Tuesday, was well attended and enjoyed by those in attendance, notwithstanding the extreme heat of the first few days of the session.

Louis Monsees, wife and son, Kale, are in Canada, visiting relatives and inspecting land belonging to the king's domain.

Henry Schlusing is home from Knob Noster, where he went to look

WICKED, DREARY BUTTE

DESOLATION AND VICE CHARACTERIZE THE MONTANA MINING CITY.

SALOON ON ALMOST EVERY CORNER

Millionaires Made There, but Do Not Make Their Homes There—Trees, Flowers and Even Grass Are Unknown.

Butte, Mont., Aug. 14.—The abomination of desolation—that is Butte, and no other language does the town justice. It would be impossible with the agency of mere words to convey to the accustomed minds of those dwelling among the green fields east of the Mississippi an idea of blasted, treeless, grassless, flowerless God-forsaken Butte. Butte, the rich man's coffer, but not his abiding place; Butte, where vice walks abroad by day and by night, unrestrained, unclothed and unashamed; Butte, which claims to be the Chicago of the west, and verily outdoes Chicago in all forms of wickedness.

Conceive, if you can, a city of 60,000 inhabitants where a green lawn is so rare as to be an object of wonder and surprised admiration; where even the commons are as bare of vegetation as the palm of a man's hand; where money was poured out by the tens of thousands in an attempt to find some trees that would make even a dwarfed growth in Clark's gardens in the suburbs; where dollars are so plentiful as to almost roll along every gutter, yet natural comforts are practically unknown; a city upon a mountain top, in which people dwell solely for the financial returns there to be attained, and in which intemperance in one form or another is the sole relaxation of a large share of the population.

But Butte Has Reformed. And yet Butte has reformed. The people tell you that now the town is being run with the lid on. A few months ago the gambling halls were all run with the open door, as free as groceries, and many times better patronized. At this time you can see only half of the roulette wheel peeping from under the lid, and you often have to look through a glass for a passing peep at faro and poker and piles of chips and gold.

Butte, it must be remembered, with all this, is a city that knows neither night nor day. The mines are under the town. Shaft houses rise everywhere. One winds its drum without ceasing within a quarter of a square of the principal hotel, which hotel is for the stranger and is as fine as a hotel need be anywhere. The miners work in eight hour shifts, and thus their coming and going fills the streets with people at all hours. No man who works under ground gets less than \$4 a day and some receive much more. The monthly pay roll is stated to be somewhere in the neighborhood of one and one-half million dollars, while in some of the industries, such as the street car lines, the men are paid off every day.

Saloons Are Everywhere. And saloons! Seek you the principal street intersections of the city, and at 90 per cent of them you will find a saloon on each of the four corners. Walk down the street from corner to corner and in many cases you will find every other place of business a saloon. Where the drought comes from to keep people thirsty enough to support them all is one of the unsolved mysteries of the great west. And scattered about the saloons are pool rooms where bets are made on the horses of every track in the country, and loafing, lounging, pasty-complexioned youths, with "tin horn" and "piker" written all over them, abound in small armies.

Butte contains many good people, of course, and some few comfortable homes. But the indelible impression made upon the stranger is that at its very best it is the wickedest place, bar none, on the American continent. Yet, only 5 per cent of the population of the city proper is placed under arrest each year, and the inhabitants tell you that for a real tough place, you ought to have seen it a few years ago, "in the old days," when respectability was entirely unknown.

Butte Has 326 Mines. At this time there are 326 mines in Butte, with seventy-five shaft houses, within the city limits, and all the mines within one and a half miles of the city hall. Of shafts there are 2,600, and their aggregate depth is eighteen miles. Eight are each more than 2,000 feet deep, and twenty-nine are each more than 1,000 feet deep. The total annual product is valued at sixty million dollars, derived last year from 5,715,850 tons of ore. The output last year was 330,

730,000 pounds of copper, 15,463,470 ounces of silver, and 50,384 ounces of gold.

In the last year new mining companies were organized with a total capital of more than fifty million dollars, and prospecting ceases not, night or day or Sunday. Not to mention the private bank of W. A. Clark & Bro., whose resources are unknown, but supposed to be fabulous, the four state or national banks of Butte have a combined capital of \$700,000, yet their combined deposits total the amazing sum of \$9,372,224. The combined value of all the mines in Butte is something upon which the most expert will not hazard even a guess, since new veins and deposits are being discovered at frequent intervals, but the most conservative of the mining men here say it would certainly run far into the billions.

Is a Permanent City. At any rate, the old impression, common in the days when all morality and respectability were left at the foot of the mountain by those bound for Butte, that the place was a mining camp with only a brief life before it, has been abandoned. The deposits already known are so huge that it is certain the town is to be permanent, and men are testifying to their faith in it by building homes and steel skyscrapers and schools, churches and colleges; by placing at least a perforated lid upon the iniquities of the town; by making the two prize rings keep out of business some of the time, and by other evidences of a desire to reach the moral and municipal level of permanent cities elsewhere.

GIRLS WERE ATTACKED

INDIANA WOMEN COMBAT REVOLVERS WITH TEETH AND ROAD DUST.

THE ASSAILANT MADE HIS ESCAPE

He Had First Driven Off the Girls' Escort, and Then Attempted an Assault, but Was Finally Repulsed.

Evansville, Ind., Aug. 1.—The east side is in a turmoil over an attack at 1 o'clock Sunday morning on Miss Clara Ipfoten, 18 years old, and Miss Amelia Wallion, 17, by William Kinney, who knocked down Fred and Lawrence Bennett, the girls' escorts. Kinney is sought by the police. He is said to be armed with two large revolvers.

The attack occurred on Maxwell street, adjoining a tract of thick woods. The young men and the girls were going home from a party after midnight.

Kinney, who was hiding behind a tree, sprang behind Fred Bennett and felled him with the butt of a revolver. As young Bennett regained his feet, Kinney whipped out another revolver and made the Bennett brothers take to their heels, leaving the girls to their fate. Kinney seized the girls and started to drag them into the woods.

They fought with their hands and teeth and screamed. Amelia Wallion, the youngest girl, tore loose from Kinney's grasp, but he drew his revolver and made her stop. She dropped on her knees in the dust and prayed him to spare her. Kinney put his revolver in his pocket and started to take hold of Miss Wallion.

Miss Ipfoten picked up a handful of dust which she courageously threw into Kinney's eyes. Temporarily blinded, the infuriated man released his hold on the girls' arms. Screaming, both girls fled. Kinney pursued the girls and was at their heels when they reached the home of Mrs. Bennett, mother of the two boys.

Mrs. Bennett rushed to the door, revolver in hand. The girls begged her to protect them from Kinney. Mrs. Bennett opened fire on Kinney, but five shots missed their mark. Kinney ran at the first shot. He was pursued by bicycle officers, but eluded them.

WAITED NIGHT AND DAY

At the Depot for Prospective Groom, Who Came Not.

Evansville, Ind., Aug. 15.—Miss I. I. Bell, a pretty girl of Hopkinsville, Ky., has been given shelter at the Salvation Army home.

She says she came here by appointment to become the bride of Murray Hammock, the ceremony having been set for Monday night.

The young woman spent two nights at the L. and N. depot anxiously waiting for Hammock, but he failed to appear. The girl says that Hammock sent her money for fare from Hopkinsville.

National Commander Army and Navy Union

Says: "I Have No Hesitation In Endorsing Peruna As An Efficient Remedy For Catarrh."



J. EDWIN BROWNE.

J. Edwin Browne, National Commander Army and Navy Union of U.S.A., 110 11th street, N. E., Washington, D. C., writes:

"I have no hesitation in endorsing your Peruna as a most efficient cure for catarrh. My own experience and that of many friends who have been benefited by its use recommend it to all persons suffering from that complaint."

Says Peruna Saved His Life.

"Peruna has cured me of catarrh. I can work all day, eat heartily, sleep well, and my digestion is all right. I was not able to do a day's work last year. I candidly feel that using your medicine was the means of saving my life. I find it is just what it is recommended to be, and I speak in highest praise of Peruna. I shall recommend it to all my friends."—Alvis A. Nelson, Virgilina, Va.

When any one has catarrh of the head or throat they know it. Snuffing, sneezing, coughing, spitting, gagging, choking—these are some of the symptoms.

When any one has catarrh of the bronchial tubes they are not quite so apt to recognize their trouble as catarrh, although there are a great many people who begin to appreciate the fact that catarrh of the bronchial tubes is sure to create a cough.

Catarrh produces symptoms according to the place in the body where the catarrh is located. Catarrh deranges the function of any organ.

If the catarrh is in the stomach it produces dyspepsia.

If in the lungs it is apt to set up consumption.

If located in the kidneys or bladder it produces urinary disorders.

If in the bowels it deranges the bowels. Catarrh medicine, in order to be effective, should be an internal remedy, and not a local application.

Peruna has maintained its reputation for many years as an internal catarrh remedy. It operates throughout the whole system. It benefits catarrh of the pelvic organs the same as catarrh of the head or throat.

The Family Relies on Peruna.

A. Howitt Nickerson, Capt. U. S. Army, Adjutant General on General McCook's staff, writes from the Census Building, Washington, D. C., as follows:

"It affords me great pleasure to recommend Peruna as a most excellent tonic with many medicinal qualities that assist nature in overcoming the various ills with which the human family is often afflicted, and is always in danger."

Executor's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of John T. Moriarty, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 29th day of July, 1907, by the probate court of Pettis county, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the executor within one year from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.

This 29th day of July, 1907.

WILLIAM T. MORIARTY, Executor.

Given Increase in Pay.

The employees in the supply department of the Missouri Pacific store-rooms at the Missouri Pacific shops here were advised Monday that, effective at once, their pay is increased from 14 to 16 cents an hour.

In consequence of the increase, a number of additional men went to work this morning.

It has been a difficult matter to keep a force as large as desired at the 14 cents an hour rate, but it is believed the 2 cents an hour raise will bring about the desired result.

Now Has a City Job.

John McCormick, a former Sedalia man, but for twenty-five years a resident of St. Louis, who was recently employed as a switchman for the Louisville & Nashville railway at East St. Louis, Ill., is now holding a good city position at St. Louis.

Mr. Leslie Will Manage Store.

A. E. Leslie, who recently disposed of his store in Southeast Sedalia, has been placed in charge of R. C. Dolph's new grocery store, which the latter recently purchased from H. P. Hanson, at Fifth and Engineer streets.

Directors—W. H. Powell, J. W. Murphy, E. R. Andler, J. N. Dalby

Sedalia Undertaking Co.

EXCLUSIVE UNDERTAKERS

120 Ohio St. Both Phones 115
W. E. STALEY, Manager

"As a general thing, I have been opposed to what are known as patent medicines, but Peruna has long since overcome this feeling. It is now, as it has been for a long time, a well established family medicine with us, upon which we rely to give tired nature substantial restoration."

Terrible Case of Indigestion. Mr. Donald Robb, Jr., 16 Wrights Ave., Halifax, Nova Scotia, Deputy Supreme Chief Ranger, Independent Order of Foresters, writes:

"While on a visit to Boston I must have eaten something that did not agree with my stomach, as a terrible case of indigestion followed. Peruna was recommended to me, and after using three bottles I was entirely cured. I therefore recommend Peruna to any one suffering with stomach trouble."

Every Trace of Catarrh Gone.

Mr. James P. Bracken, 610 Tenth Ave., New York City, N. Y., has occupied the office of Water Inspector of New York City, for the past fifteen years. He carries on an extensive plumbing business at 610 10th Ave. He is Past Deputy of Grand Knights of Reigna Celia Council, Knights of Columbus, N. Y. He writes as follows:

"For nearly a dozen years catarrh has bothered me in one form or another. I was troubled with nasal catarrh, that had affected my stomach, which troubled me most in the morning. My appetite was poor, and I did not seem to relish my food. Indigestion bothered me at times also. I was advised to take Peruna, and I took it as prescribed for a month when my cure was almost complete. Today there is not a trace of catarrh in my system, and I can say without hesitation that Peruna cured me."

Agreeable and Effective Tonic.

General John Finn, Washington, D. C., veteran soldier of the civil war, a prominent Grand Army man and commander of the oldest post in the United States, John A. Rawlins Post No. 1, department of the Potomac, Grand Army of the Republic, writes:

"Peruna was recommended to me by many of my associates and I have given it a fair trial. Have found it a most agreeable and effective tonic, pleasant soothing, and leaves one free from the deleterious effects produced by the many nostrums now on the market. I have suffered from catarrhal afflictions the past winter, and have found Peruna most beneficial and commend it for what it has done for me."

Relieves Mind and Body.

Mr. G. W. Woodbury, Rogers, Ohio, formerly Captain and Center of the Hiram College Basket Ball Team, writes:

"When body and mind alike were weary and refused to work, a few doses of Peruna restored lost strength and invigorated quicker and more permanently than anything I know."

A SLIT IN HER STOCKING

Instead of Money When the Red-Faced Man Disappeared.

Hamilton, Ohio, Aug. 15.—Mrs. Lizzy Irey, who runs a saloon on East avenue, reported the queer robbery of \$119 from her at Lincoln park. Mrs. Irey had the money snugly put away in her stocking, and while watching some young folks dancing felt a queer sensation on her leg.

Turning around, she saw a red-faced man with a light straw hat and light suit of clothes slowly backing away.

Subsequently Mrs. Irey purchased a plate of ice cream and reaching down into her money box discovered that the roll was missing. A neat slit had been made in the stocking with a penknife.

The police could not find the thief.

DELUGE OF GREEN SNAKES

Rained Down During the Storm, and Colored Folks Are on Their Way.

Columbus, Ky., Aug. 13.—Hundred of colored people and some whites have left the country across the Mississippi river from here, owing to a deluge of green snakes, which covered the earth by the thousands after a heavy shower Friday.

No one has been found to offer a theory to offset the one that it rained snakes, and many of the white families are agitated over the curious phenomenon.

No one has been bitten by the snakes, which are less than a foot in length and intensely green in color.

Notice to Farmers.

Cohen, the reliable junk dealer, is now located at 201 E. Main; highest prices paid for iron, rags, bones, rubber. City scales weight if you desire. Bell phone 1900, Q. C. 1090. Remember East Main.

WARNING TO EMPLOYEES

SENT OUT BY THE POSTAL TELEGRAPH COMPANY, AND IT IS TIMELY.

THE STRIKE THAT IS NOW RAGING

Mr. W. I. Capen, General Superintendent, Sends a Letter From Chicago, Ill., to the Striking Operators.

W. I. Capen, general superintendent of the Postal Telegraph company in Chicago, has sent out the following open letter to the striking employees of the company:

Chicago, Aug. 10, 1907.—To Our Employees: Now that the officers of the union, to which a large number of our employees are members, have declared a strike, I feel it my duty to call your attention to the seriousness of the leaving of an employment by which many of our men have been able to earn a good living for their families and themselves for years, under good conditions and pleasant surroundings.

Go where you may, better quarters and fairer treatment cannot be found. This I say without fear of being contradicted by any man who has done his part as he should for the Chicago office.

There is, and probably always will be, malcontents and strife makers among our employees, every ready to find fault with those holding higher positions, and making mountains out of mole hills.

It is against this class that I want to warn any man with a family, parent or others dependent upon him for support. Agitators with wagging tongues cause men to leave positions, but they fail to provide food and shelter for families, and nine times out of ten the agitators hold some union position, drawing salary and expense money out of the fund to which you have contributed a part.

The Postal Telegraph Cable company has not only furnished you with steady employment, at as remunerative wages as it could afford to, but it has provided a way to help along all those who have given faithful service for a reasonable number of years should accident or illness unfit you for further service. Can you afford to give up this insurance? I think not.

While the company desires your services, and is willing to pay the highest market price for them, you are not bound to work for it a day longer than you wish.

Look on the other side. The union officials, whom you are paying, command you to give up your positions without being able to assure you anything in return, and you are bound to obey because of holding a card in the union. In plain words, you are not free to exercise your judgment, but you are a slave to the union and being led by it.

I know positively that the majority of our really good men do not want to quit work. No one admires a man whose word is as good as his bond more than I do, but I do counsel you to give this very serious matter due deliberation and urge that you talk it over with your wife and family quietly at home before it is too late, and then if you reach the decision you are about to take the wrong step, resign from the union, as you have a perfect right to do, and continue your connection with the company.

Particular points to be borne in mind are these:

Are you at an age where you can afford to start anew?

Could you possibly expect to earn as much money in any vocation as you are now receiving, even if you should experience no trouble in securing employment, which you cannot hope to find readily?

Do you realize that length of previous service will not be considered should you secure re-employment in this company's service?

Remember that only twenty-eight Postal men had anything to do with the decision to present the unreasonable, unwarranted and utterly inconsistent schedule and that only a few of these have families dependent upon their labor. The fact that almost our entire force remained away from the meeting at which the schedule was voted upon, indicates there are few responsible telegraphers in favor of it.

It is to be regretted that those in command of the union are misleading you as to the increase of the company's rates in giving you to understand that they were general throughout the country, which they were not; these same persons are magnifying insignificant grievances which

really amount to nothing until they look to you like enormous propositions.

In conclusion, I assure you the Postal Telegraph Cable company will stand by those who stand by it, and will not yield one iota to union pressure. Very respectfully—W. I. Capen, General Superintendent.

The Telegraphers' Appeal.

The following statement was issued in St. Louis yesterday afternoon by President Ewing and the finance committee appointed at the mass meeting of the strikers held Sunday afternoon:

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 12, 1907.—To the Business Men of St. Louis: Every man, woman or child that has sent a telegram over the Western Union Telegraph company's lines, has a just grievance against that company. It can be truthfully said that the policy of the Western Union is "millions for law suits, but not one cent for better service." The one efficiently organized department of the Western Union Telegraph company is its claim department. One-tenth part of the money spent by the company on its legal department applied to the betterment of the operating service would be a revelation to the business world.

The Commercial Telegraphers' union stands, above all things, for conditions which will improve the telegraph service. It advocates an apprentice system which will prevent the employment of inexperienced and incompetent operators. This one condition alone will almost revolutionize the telegraph business. It maintains that shorter hours, without the present inhuman system of "short reliefs" and "lunch reliefs" (a telegrapher gets ten minutes for a "short relief" when the official in charge sees fit to give it, and thirty minutes for lunch, under the same conditions, and the latter time is deducted from his salary), which will make for the health of telegraphers, will directly benefit the public in giving it a better, healthier service.

The undersigned finance committee asks your moral and financial support. We are fighting your battle as well as our own. The company's strongest ally—and their only hope—is starvation. Ninety per cent of our craft are competent typewriters; many are competent bookkeepers, having been employed in that capacity by the telegraph companies and railroads; the average of education is high. If you can offer temporary employment in any capacity to them you will aid us in coping with the companies' most potent weapon—starvation.

The telegraph companies have deliberately provoked the strike of their employees, with the determination to disrupt our organization and set back the progress of humanity, so far as the telegraphers are concerned, for another twenty-five years. In doing this, they have betrayed the trust reposed in them by the business men and citizens of this country. We ask your aid in redressing your grievances and our own.

Communications and contributions addressed to the chairman-treasurer of this finance committee, room 222 Laclede building, will be promptly acknowledged and gratefully received. Business men are requested to remember that the policy of the company will be misrepresentation through the newspapers, as evidenced by the report of an interview with a high official of the Western Union located at New York, who stated Saturday that "We are up to date and are not worrying." At that time we had, on hand and are still receiving thousands of messages in the St. Louis office, to be mailed to Chicago, Kansas City and many other points. Earnestly and respectfully yours—A. L. Ewing, President; J. R. Magill, Chairman-Treasurer; O. F. Hocker, Secretary; J. C. Melville, M. M. O'Neill, T. G. Coffey, O. T. Covington, A. L. Boyer, F. E. Parker, C. W. Frey, Worth Rogers.

WILL MARRY ON SUNDAY

Tandy Greenstreet, a Popular Brakeman on the Katy.

Tandy Greenstreet, a Katy brakeman, running with Conductor G. W. Bradford on the south end, has been granted a layoff of several weeks, beginning tomorrow.

Next Sunday he goes to Stockton, Mo., a station near Eldorado Springs, where he will be united in marriage to a young lady of that place.

After a brief bridal trip the couple will return here to reside.

Died at the County Home.

(Wednesday's Daily.)

Mrs. Margaret Bales, aged about 68 years, died of cancer at the Pettis county poor farm, north of town, last night. Burial was made this afternoon. Mrs. Bales was sent to the farm by the county court on April 1 last.

WED BY REV. FR. NEIBERG

DR. H. ELY ABRAHAMS, OF TRINIDAD, COLO., AND MISS IDA A. MEYERS.

MARRIAGE WAS TRULY SURPRISE

The Bridal Couple Left at 2:30 O'clock This Afternoon for Las Vegas, New Mexico, and Thence to Trinidad.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Dr. H. Ely Abrahams, of Trinidad, Colo., and Miss Ida A. Meyers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter R. Meyers, of Third and Vermont streets, were married at Sacred Heart parochial residence by the pastor, the Rev. Fr. S. Neiberg, at 2:15 o'clock this afternoon, and left on Missouri Pacific train No. 1 for a bridal trip to Las Vegas, New Mexico, after which they will be at home to their friends in Trinidad.

The news of the marriage will come as a great surprise to the friends of the bride, who is one of Sedalia's most beautiful and accomplished young women.

Dr. Abrahams is chief surgeon at Trinidad for the Santa Fe railway, and it was while Miss Meyers was visiting in Colorado that the couple first met.

Friendship ripened into love, and in time they became engaged. Dr. Abrahams came to Sedalia yesterday, but his arrival was not chronicled by the local press, and not even the most intimate friends of the bride knew of the step that was contemplated.

Dr. Abrahams stands high in his chosen profession in the Centennial state, and is in every way worthy of the model young woman who now bears his name.

The bride was reared and educated in Sedalia. She is a member of the Ladies' Musical and other clubs, and is recognized as one of the leading vocalists of Central Missouri.

With a personality that makes friends of all with whom she comes in contact, she is fully equipped to make a model wife, and that such she will prove not one who knows her doubts.

A legion of friends in Sedalia and Pettis county will join the Democrat-Sentinel in extending to the happy couple hearty congratulations, coupled with the wish that never a cloud will darken their pathway through life.

FOUND HOARD OF \$5,000

It Was Hidden by the Skill of a Cabinet Maker.

Hagerstown, Ind., Aug. 13.—Five thousand dollars, all in twenty-dollar gold pieces, served up in canvas bags, each containing \$1,000, was the reward Jacob Moore, a young farmer, received for months of careful search of the farm buildings formerly used by his father, Benjamin Moore, who died recently, leaving a fair-sized estate, but little money.

The family believed he had secreted money and for days and weeks the search went on. Every old building was looked over and every garret and loft about the house.

Finally the search was taken up in the cabinet shop used for many years by the decedent. There was one spot there which attracted young Moore's attention repeatedly, but which upon closer examination appeared to be only a small spot on a ceiling beam, finished with a little more exactness than the other parts.

Its perfect finish excited the attention and he mounted on a ladder to look at it more carefully. With his knife blade he pried along the grain of the wood, but discovered no joint until he cut deeper into the wood. Then he finally traced out a dovetailed block set into the beam of wood, which could be lifted out by moving it in a certain manner.

When the dovetailed piece was removed he found the hidden hoard. The find has served to whet the appetite of the family and a more rigorous search will be prosecuted from now on.

Deputies Back at Work.

"Billy" Drake, the negro deputy constable, who several weeks ago was shot in the right forearm in a pistol duel on East Main street, has resumed work, likewise Charles Howlett, another negro deputy constable, who was shot in the hip in the same affray.

Had a "Scrap" at Green Ridge. In an argument on historic "States-

The Greatest Bargains Yet in Our Final Clean-up Sale!

Open Tonight Until 9 P. M.

Chasnoffs 110 W. SECOND ST.

The Store for Bargains

Sale of Silk Gloves

Ladies' short lisle gloves; all colors; 35c value.....17c
Women's white lisle gloves that others are selling at 75c, here on sale.....47c
Pure silk gloves, in all shades. \$1.50 value; August price.....97c

Sun Bonnets, 9c

15c sun bonnets are in this final clean-up sale.....9c
Pretty 25c bonnets.....14c

15c Wash Belts, 7 1/2c

These white linen belts are embroidered and finished with neat buckle; worth 15c.....7 1/2c

Wash Suits Reduced

Wash suits, made of neat batiste, in many colors; very prettily trimmed; worth \$2; while they last.....97c
Splendid lawn wash suits that sold up to \$3 to be cut now.....1.69
Finest suits that are \$5 values—very handsome—reduced to.....2.89

Lace Curtain Sale

20 Per cent off Marked Price

That's offering them at about one-half their value. Any pair of lace curtains in the house in this sale at 20 per cent off the price now marked.

The Sale of Muslin Underwear

We are offering a discount of 20 per cent on our entire stock of muslin underwear. Nothing reserved! Our original prices remain on the garments—marked in plain figures and you deduct the discount at the time of your purchase. For instance:

Exquisite petticoats, very beautifully made; worth \$4; our price was \$3.25; on sale now.....2.60
Drawers worth 75c that are marked to sell at 49c will now be.....39c
Exquisite embroidery chemise marked at \$2.39; the sale price is only.....1.91

And so on throughout the stock. This is a rare chance to save. Do not miss it.

A Petticoat Special!

Black Heatherbloom petticoats, made of splendid sateen; worth \$2.50; on special sale.....1.79

Dry Goods Snaps

We will close out all that's left of 6c neat lawns at the special price.....3 1/2c

10c India linen will be marked to sell at.....6 1/2c

White linen finish suitings; other stores say 15c; our August price.....9c

Fancy dotted swiss; if we could send a sample with this advertisement it wouldn't last two hours. 35c dotted swiss for.....19c

65c fancy fall suitings; see them on sale at.....93c
Fancy plaid, 19-inch silk taffeta and China silk; all colors; regular 60c values; for August clearance.....44c

AN AUGUST SHOE SALE!

ON THE BARGAIN COUNTERS:—Sample lots, broken lines and odds and ends in Women's, Misses' and Children's Shoes and Slippers—worth up to \$2—Choice, per pair

15c, 39c, 69c & 78c

Children's patent leather sandals, strap style; very pretty; were \$1.50; now, to close out, at.....87c

MEN! Here is the chance of the year. The renowned "American Gentleman" shoes, in vici kid, patent leather or box calf. You know the regular price—\$3.50 and \$4—on sale at the extreme bargain price.....2.97

"American Lady" \$3.50 and \$4 patent colt or vici kid oxfords; final closing out price.....2.65

Women's blucher-cut vici kid fall shoes and boys' strong school shoes; \$2 value; August sale price.....1.69

Millinery News!

Do you know that this store carries the largest stock of trimmings in Sedalia? Not only that—prices here are just about half of what "exclusive" Ohio street millinery stores ask. This is the store for the "home milliner." All of the newest plumes, wings, feathers, chiffons, velvets, frames, etc. are on sale here. Come and let us show you.

Wings in all the newest shades; will be \$1 and \$1.25 elsewhere; here only on sale.....69c

Ostrich aigrettes, the very newest thing out for fall hats; \$2 everywhere else; here on sale.....1.48

Fine genuine ostrich plumes; worth \$5; in all colors; our special price.....2.98

HE WILL BE PROSECUTED

Man Who Attempted to Slash Auditor Johnson.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

The man who boarded Katy train No. 1 at Clinton last Friday night and threatened to cut to pieces C. R. Johnson, a company train auditor, is Will Hooker, of Appleton City.

The identity of the man was established yesterday, when John Evans, special officer for the company, swore out a warrant for Hooker's arrest in the court at Montrose.

The case was continued until next Saturday.

The Missouri Pacific Muddle.

In a letter received Monday by Gov. Folk, J. I. Shepard, secretary of the National Trackmen's Union, prefers a request to withdraw the charges recently filed against State Railroad Commissioners Oglesby and Wightman in connection with the inspection of the tracks of the Missouri Pacific between St. Louis and Kansas City.

Mr. Shepard states in his withdrawal request that it is his purpose to proceed under the new derelict officials law against Messrs. Oglesby and Wightman. The text of the Shepard letter was not given out.

Killed a Dozen Dogs.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Charlie Jackson and Fred Brown made a record of slaughtering an even one dozen unmuzzled dogs before 9 o'clock this morning. The war of extermination is on, the authorities claim, and all dogs not muzzled will be killed if run across by the officers.

Mrs. Wright's Father Dead.

Mrs. R. A. Wright, wife of the painter, left Sunday morning for

ARE STILL COMING IN

Twenty-One Applications Received by Queen City Council.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

At the regular meeting of Queen City council No. 564, K. and L. of S., in the hall in the Smith and Cotton building last night, there were not enough chairs to accommodate the crowd, many having to sit on the rostrum and improvised seats, the special feature being the welcoming of the members of Progressive council. Ice cream and cake were served and an enthusiastic and enjoyable meeting was had.

During the evening twenty-one applications were presented for action and eight candidates were initiated, as follows: Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Moore, W. H. Moeck, J. Julius, Oscar Jenkins and H. Gordon.

Old-Time Katy Engineers.

On August 8, 1881, W. H. Newkirk, a Katy passenger engineer, entered the employ of the Katy as engineer, and one day later James Roach also accepted employment with the Katy as engineer. Both men have been employed for twenty-six years continuously.

On August 10, in the same year, J. L. Russell was promoted to engineer, while J. H. Barker was made engineer on August 20, 1884.

Frank Yunker, another Katy engineer, was promoted to running an engine on the same road on the 12th day August, 1887.

Removed to Parents' Home.

Miss Ina Denny, who was thrown from a street car on the evening of August 5, has been removed to her parents' home, five miles southeast of the city, where she will remain until she recovers.

A SEDALIA GIRL WEDS

Went to St. Louis Last Night and Married There Today.

(Tuesday's Daily)

George Fish, a pattern maker at the new shops of the Missouri Pacific railway, accompanied by his wife and daughter, Miss Alice May, of 409 East Fifth street, left last night for St. Louis, where Miss Fish was married today to Mr. J. H. Ritchford, a popular young gentleman of Delevan, Ill.

The ceremony was performed at Christ church this forenoon by the pastor, and after a short sojourn in St. Louis the bridal couple will proceed to Delevan to engage in house-keeping, Mr. and Mrs. Fish returning to Sedalia in the meantime.

ANOTHER GOOD RAIN

Wheat in the Shock is Now Beginning to Sprout.

(Tuesday's Daily.)

The rain which fell during last night was almost a finisher for the early corn and insures a heavy crop, but was discouraging to the farmers who have not yet threshed their wheat.

From one-fourth to one-third of the wheat crop remains in the shock, owing to the frequent rains, and it is beginning to become damaged, the cap sheaves sprouting, and unless drying weather sets in soon, so that the harvest can be prepared for markets, the damage in the country will be serious.

2-CENT STRAIGHT FARE

WILL BE RATE TO STATE FAIR FROM OCTOBER 5 TO OCTOBER 11.

LAST YEAR WAS A THIRD LESS

Col. J. R. Rippey's Desk Is Heaping Daily With Correspondence, and Outlook Good for Very Large Attendance.

"We are going to have the biggest fair this year that we have ever had," remarked Secretary J. R. Rippey to a Democrat-Sentinel representative today.

"Look at the piles and piles of letters on my desk and you can see what the prospects are," he continued. "The inquiries about live stock and chickens so far this year are exceedingly encouraging, and from present indications this year's show will have a larger number of exhibitors than ever before."

"The entries in all of the departments so far are very numerous, and the only thing that may cause trouble is that the railroads will not be able to haul the crowds here unless they supply better accommodations."

"I suppose excursions will be run as heretofore, but this year on a two-cent-a-mile basis, which will likely be satisfactory. Last year the fare for the round trip was one-way fare, but since the new law went into effect the rate will be two cents a mile straight."

Mr. Rippey seems very much pleased with the prospects for the coming fair, and if the weather man will only be half way good this year's show will be chronicled in history as the greatest ever held.

Cole Camp Items

Cole Camp, Mo., August 14. Business has been very good for the last two weeks, as the outlook for a good corn crop in Benton county is fine and our farmers are feeling good.

Benton county is going to have an election on local option, and our people are very much stirred up about it. Every few minutes you can see from five to a dozen standing together and discussing the question, but it is to be hoped that it will be defeated, as our town, which now has three good saloons, would, if local option should win, have that many more drug stores, and would go down the same as some of our neighboring towns have.

Born, on the 7th of August, a bouncing boy to Hy. Wegmuth and wife. Mother and child are doing nicely.

Dr. Holtzen is attending a meeting at St. Joseph and Dr. Leftwich, his partner, has his hands full waiting on the sick.

J. H. Bruns has moved into his new country home, which the Eckhoff boys have just completed.

Peter Tobaben has quit the billiard and pool business and started a restaurant.

Born, to Herman Reitzel and wife, a baby boy last week. Herman says all's well, and another good democrat in a few years to vote.

J. H. Bruns, of Cole Camp, has sold 11s property in Lincoln to B. F. Hadden, the miller.

Claus Reuken shipped hogs and cattle to St. Louis market on Tuesday.

Thursday was moving day. J. H. Bruns moved into his new dwelling; George Donnel and P. Milsner moved into the building vacated by Mr. Bruns; Peter Tobaben moved into his new restaurant, and T. H. Hennefelt, the S. H. Beller grocery salesman, moved into the building vacated by Mr. Tobaben. Lee Ford moved into the building vacated by Donnel.

O. Miesner, a blacksmith from Sedalia, arrived with his family last week and formed a partnership with Louis Meyer.

J. D. Goosen and family, of Lincoln, were in our city Tuesday, trading.

A good many of our citizens attended the Stover picnic last Friday and Saturday. They tell us that the Windsor band made some fine music, but there was not much of a crowd there to hear it.

Cole Camp has had a good trade all summer, but the question that puzzles our people is how much of the trade will it have if local option carries.

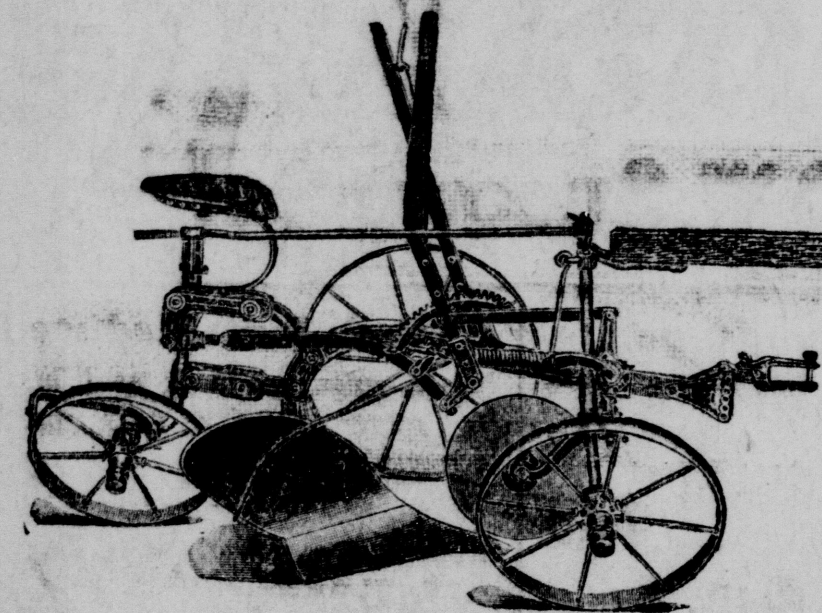
Gerd Miller shipped several loads of cattle and hogs to the St. Louis market on Monday.

A Talented Sedalia Girl. Miss Sarah Payne, the talented daughter of S. R. Payne, who is studying pipe organ here, made her debut Sunday morning at the M. E.

church and delighted her friends with her very finished and beautiful playing, says the Boonville Democrat.

Miss Sarah will play the new pipe organ now being built for the M. E. church, South, at Sedalia.

THE MAN WITH QUALITY AND THE MAN WITH PRICE ARE TWO DIFFERENT MEN

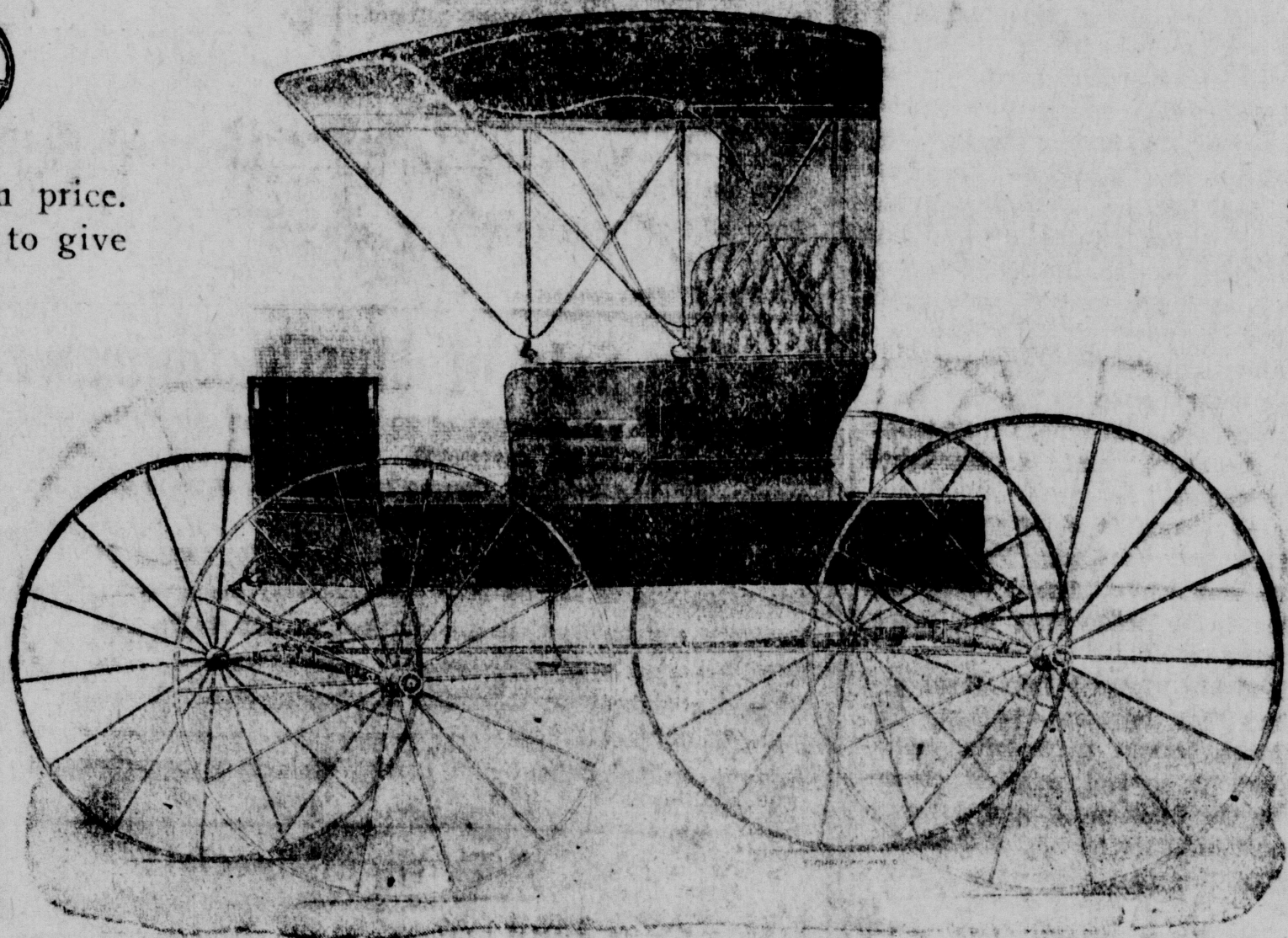


A High Lift Plow at a low down price. Sold on its merits and guaranteed to give satisfaction.

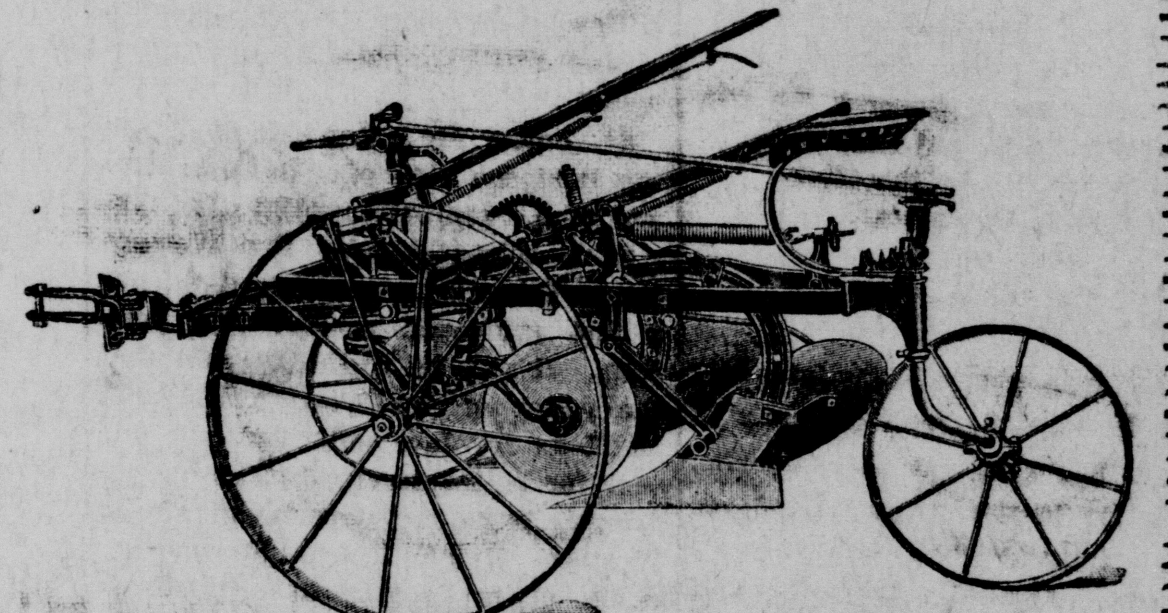


The "Empire," known only as the best. A guarantee on the Empire protects the buyer.

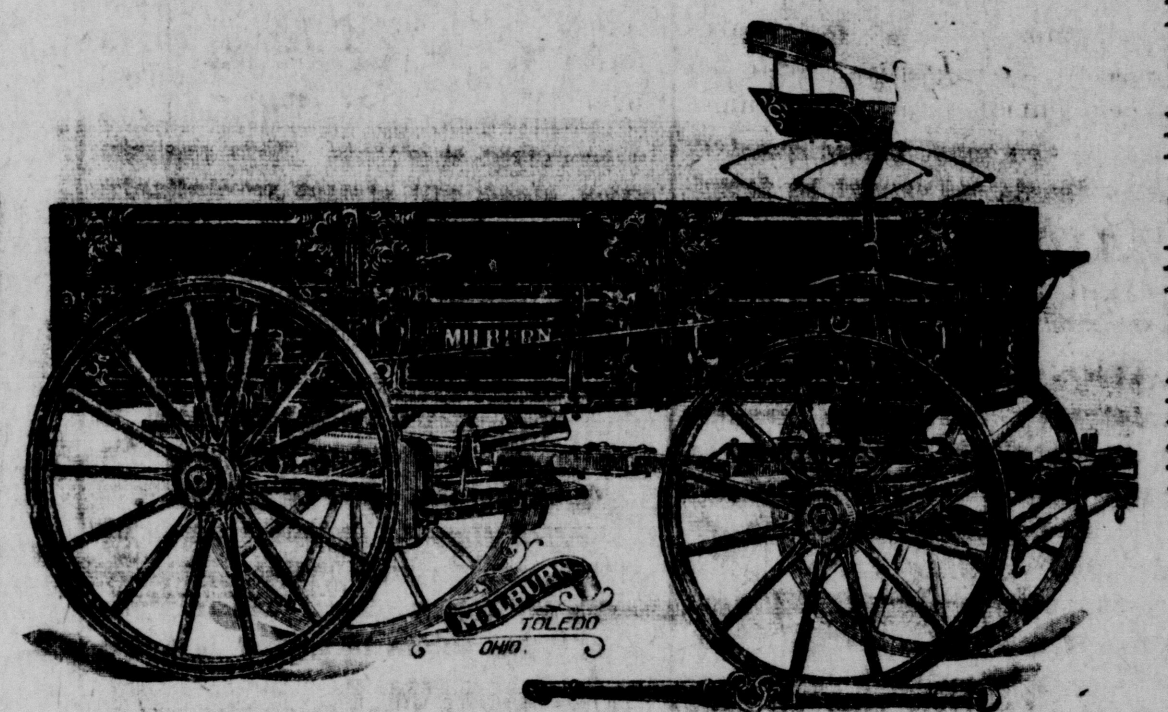
Which man do you prefer? You cannot buy cheap merchandise and expect it to be good. You will also agree with me when I say the best is none too good. Therefore, buy the best, it is the cheapest in the long run



We can't tell you all about our Vehicles here, but when you get ready to buy, come and visit our Buggy Rooms and be convinced of their true worth.



The Liberty Gang or Foot Lift Plow can't be beat for work and durability. A boy who can drive a team can operate a Liberty Gang Plow.



The Milburn Wagon costs more than others, but it is worth it.

SEE GEORGE KROENKE, 214 E. 2nd St., Sedalia, Mo.

Lincoln Items

Lincoln, Mo., Aug. 14. The recent hot weather and rains have greatly improved the growing corn crop.

Dr. Rhodes reports a case of scarlet fever at John Rambow's.

The colored Methodist church, two miles west of here, held its quarterly conference last Wednesday and Thursday. Rev. Reavis was the presiding elder.

L. H. Meyers and wife went to Clark Sulphur Springs last Wednesday for a few days' outing.

Milton McMillin, of Kansas City, today bought the Ed K. Vogle farm, consisting of 480 acres, which lies two miles northwest of town. Mr. McMillin has recently bought 10,000 acres of Benton county land, which will be converted into an extensive horse ranch.

Henry Bruns, of Cole Camp, was here last Wednesday and sold his residence property to B. F. Hadden, of this place. Consideration, \$700.

Bert Foster, who felled a tree upon himself and broke his leg, and was afterwards moved to town, is now getting along all right.

Judging from present indications, there will be an unusual large crop of wheat sowed here this fall.

Our picnic and autumn festivities will be held August 29 and 30 and promises to be an occasion of unusual interest.

R. L. Carson, of the Cole Camp Courier, was here on business last Tuesday.

Charles Arnest and James Martin are visiting in Bates county, and while there may invest in real estate.

Chas. Edwards went to Higginsville and Lexington this week.

Herman Eckhoff went to Warsaw last Wednesday on business in the probate court.

Mr. Thomas and wife, of Sedalia, are visiting the latter's parents here this week.

Have Gone to the Exposition. J. S. Fleming, J. F. Staples and daughter, Miss Kate, and Miss Lizzie Gregory, all of Lamotte, left Wednesday evening for a visit to the Jamestown exposition and other points.

Ionía News

Ionía, Aug. 14. All indications are given of a bumper corn crop.

The harvest of prairie hay has begun. Our part of the country will yield a heavy crop.

Irvin Schnabel returned to his home today from Warrensburg, where he has spent the past ten months in the State Normal.

Charles Howe came in from Oklahoma today, where he spent a few days looking after the claim he filed on about eighteen months ago. We understand that he has swapped his claim for a farm of 160 acres, situated ten miles northeast of Springfield, Mo.

P. R. Schnabel, our stock shipper, sent to the St. Louis market on Monday two car loads of hogs and one load of cattle.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Shapland, of Bartlett, Wheeler county, Neb., are visiting relatives here. Mrs. Shapland is a sister of Mrs. J. F. Howe and Mrs. L. J. Schnabel, Mr. and Mrs. Shapland will go from here to the Jamestown exposition, where they will spend the summer and fall, viewing the sights of the exposition and visiting their oldest son, who lives there.

Mrs. J. H. Walton departed for Oklahoma City Monday afternoon to be at the bedside of an aunt, who has undergone an operation for appendicitis.

Argenbright Bros. shipped a car of fine hogs today. These hogs were consigned to the Goddard-Crowley Commission company, St. Louis.

Manila Items

Manila, Aug. 14. Mrs. Godfrey is very ill. A good rain visited this part Sunday.

Mrs. James Durrill and two sons spent Sunday with Mrs. E. M. Poteroff and family.

The revival meeting at Point Pleasant will close next Thursday evening.

There was no church service at Antioch Sunday night, on account of services at Point Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Francis are here visiting this week.

Miss Dinella Bethards will leave on Thursday for a visit with friends in Kansas.

A revival meeting will commence at

Clifton City Notes

Clifton City, Aug. 14, 1907. Jim Neal and family, of Sedalia, who have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Potter, left for their home Monday.

The supper given by the band boys last Thursday was considered a success, regardless of the weather. The returns were \$17.

M. M. McCarty was called to Sedalia Wednesday by the death of his brother, William McCarty.

Rev. Philipps filled his regular appointment here Sunday and Sunday night.

The Catholics all went to church to meet their new minister, Rev. Fr. Stoltz, Sunday.

Geo. Potter has moved into his new and improved drug store. Mr. Potter's store is quite an addition to Clifton.

Mrs. Silas Hurt, of Buncheon, is the guest of J. M. Wheeler and family and other relatives near here.

Mrs. Ned Moore, of Alabama, and niece, Miss Ruth Davis, returned Sunday from a week's visit at Speed and Boonville.

Mrs. Will Deyo is expecting her sister and brother, Miss Delia Blythe and Mr. Lee Blythe, from Ratan, New Mexico, any time, for an extended visit.

Clifton is on the "swing." Every one is buying new lawn swings this month.

Misses Johnnie and Vest Striet drove to Sedalia Monday.

Misses Ida and Nora Lennartz and Rosemary Burrows, of Sedalia, were the guests of Misses Mary and Mag-

gie Sweeney three days the past week.

Messrs. Post Fairfax and Less Layne, of Lebanon, made a business visit here Sunday night. A. M. Harlan, of Sedalia, called on the merchants here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hixon have returned from a week's visit with their daughter, Mrs. Hurt, of Chouteau Springs.

Claude McCarty, of Windsor, spent a few days with his uncle, M. McCarty, and family this week.

W. P. Bidstrup and Q. Higdon attended the sale Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith attended the funeral of their uncle at Blackwater Tuesday.

Linn Jeffers, of Blackwater, is spending this week with his sister, Mrs. Geo. Smith.

State Will Be Unable to Prepare for the Case Earlier.

New York, Aug. 14.—The second trial of Harry K. Thaw, charged with the murder of Stanford White, probably will not be held until the January term of court.

This developed at a conference between Thaw's counsel and the district attorney, Mr. Jerome.

While Mr. Jerome makes no public statement it was learned that he probably would be unable to move for a second trial until January.

Paid \$60 an Acre for Land. The Sims farm, 2 1/2 miles north of Hughesville, 120 acres, has been sold to E. E. Williams, of the Houstonia neighborhood, for \$60 an acre.

Maplewood Items

Maplewood, August 14. Messrs. M. D. Norton, Silas Silsby, Luther Landis and Arthur Baum have been threshing this week and all seem to be well pleased.

Mrs. G. B. Lamm writes that she is having a fine time in the east.

Mrs. Mel. Fezler, of Kansas City, will arrive Thursday to spend a few days with Mrs. Hogan and family.

The youngest sister of Grandma Counts is here from Ohio, making a short visit.

Miss Hannah Lamm was shopping in Sedalia Saturday.

Mrs. D. J. Williams, who has been on the sick list, is able to be out again.

Mrs. Rider, of Sedalia, has been spending a few days with Mrs. H. M. Flanders.

Mrs. J. S. Stephens attended the funeral of Dr. Martin in Sedalia Monday. Dr. Martin is an old resident of Maplewood.

Mr. Ed Hefferman seems to be well posted in the art of cooking and waiting on the table. He says he doesn't believe in mechanical dish washers, either.

Mr. Curran was visiting in Maplewood Sunday.

Mr. R. Banning was in town Tuesday.

A Shipment of Cattle.

A. F. Kull, wife and children, of Cole Camp, passed through the city Monday, en route to St. Louis and Chicago. Dr. Martin accompanied a shipment of two cars of cattle, while his family boarded a passenger train.

That rock pile is gone and I take my hat off to the power of the press, but when it comes to making Soda Water, they all take their hats off to Crawford. Ask for "Crawford's Famous Bottled Soda Water," and take no substitute.

WILL J. CRAWFORD, the Fellow with the All Sugar Goods

PUBLIC Sale

We will sell at our farm, 7 1/2 miles east of Houstonia and 4 miles west of Longwood, on

TUESDAY, AUGUST 27, '07.

THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY:

- | | |
|---|---|
| 1 Mare, 9 years old. | 20 Choice spring gilts. |
| 1 Mare, 11 years old. | 75 Pigs and shoats. |
| 1 Mare, 14 years old, with mare colt at side. | 1 Share in National Duroc-Jersey association, transferable, including 7 volumes of records. |
| 1 Mare, 15 year old. | 1 New Hoosier disc drill. |
| 1 Mare, 3 years old. | 1 Deering binder. |
| All bred to A. E. Rice's horse. | 1 Two-row corn cutter. |
| 1 Gelding, 2 years old, 15 1/2 hands high. | 1 Disc harrow. |
| 1 Yearling horse colt. | 1 Smoothing harrow. |
| 3 Jersey milch cows. | 1 Buggy. |
| 1 Graded Shorthorn heifer, will be fresh by sale date. | 1 Farm wagon. |
| 1 Yearling Jersey heifer. | 1 Disc cultivator. |
| 2 Spring calves. | 1 One-row stalk cutter. |
| 7 Registered Duroc-Jersey sows, bred to farrow in September. | 1 New cider mill. |
| 8 Duroc-Jersey sows with pedigrees not registered, bred for September farrow. | 1 14-inch breaking plows. |
| 7 Brood sows not pure bred, bred to thoroughbred Duroc boar. | 1 Set double buggy harness. |
| 1 Yearling pedigreed Duroc-Jersey boar of S. Y. Thornton breeding. | 2 Sets wagon harness. |
| 1 Spring male. | 1 Sixty gallon heater. |
| | 1 American electric Phone box. |
| | 1 Lister with drill attached. |
| | 10 Tons of good timothy hay. |
| | Household and kitchen furniture, and many other things too numerous to mention. |

Will also sell the remainder of unexpired lease of the C. C. Orear farm containing 280 acres; 200 acres of good grass, capable of grazing over 100 head of cattle till frost, and a good place to winter a lot of stock. Unexpired lease from September 1st, 1907, to March 1st, 1908.

TERMS—On all sums of \$10 and upwards a credit of six months will be given, purchaser to give bankable note with interest at six per cent from date. Three per cent off for cash on sums of over \$10.

SALE TO COMMENCE AT 10 O'CLOCK.

DINNER SERVED BY LADIES OF BETHLEHEM CHRISTIAN CHURCH

MICHAEL BROTHERS

COL. C. J. HIERONYMUS, Auctioneer. D. E. LONGAN, Clerk.

"MISSENT" 75 LETTERS

MAIL TO KANSAS CITY, KANSAS, DAILY SENT TO KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI.

DUE TO CARELESSNESS OF CLERKS

Crusade of Postmaster W. R. Childs. It is claimed, Has Reduced the Average to Twelve Letters a Day.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 15.—When W. R. Childs became postmaster of Kansas City, Kas., one of the first things he discovered was that a daily average of seventy-five letters, addressed to Kansas City, Mo., post-office. The missending of this mail was a source of much trouble and the new postmaster took the matter up with the postal authorities.

An investigation showed that the missending of mail was due to the carelessness of the railway mail clerks.

Mr. Childs apprised Still P. Taft, superintendent of railway mail service for the Seventh district, of the wholesale mistakes of his clerks, and Mr. Taft instituted an inquiry into these mistakes. Many letters containing admonition passed from Mr. Taft to the railway mail clerks. The excuses of the clerks were many, but they did not allay the consternation of the superintendent.

Every letter that was returned to Kansas City, Kas., after being missent to Kansas City, Mo., was immediately forwarded to Mr. Taft that he might see for himself the quantity of mail which was being missent.

The result of the activities of Mr. Childs is that now only an average of twelve letters a day are being missent to Kansas City, Mo. As the letters are sent to the Kansas City, Kas., post-office, Postmaster Childs forwards them at once to the superintendent of the railway service. This is having a telling effect on the careless railway mail clerks.

The bulk of the mail which is being missent is addressed to the stock yards and the large corporations. Much of the matter is important, some of it containing special delivery stamps.

"I shall continue this crusade until

the missending of this mail is stopped," said Mr. Childs. "The idea I have raised has had an excellent effect so far, but I will not stop until these railway clerks are taught there are two Kansas Cities. Mr. Taft has been very good in taking up this matter and I am sure that he will see that the practice is abandoned. It is due only to the carelessness of these clerks. For instance, there is no excuse for missending mail like this," and the postmaster held up a large envelope addressed in large black type to the Standard Oil company.

Georgetown Items

Georgetown, Aug. 15.

Frank Ford, of Bokashe, I. T., spent a few days with his many friends here the past week.

Mrs. McAllister and son, of Girard, Kas., are visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Hoch.

Irene, the 12-year-old daughter of John W. Marsh, was quite seriously bitten yesterday by a strange dog, said to belong to Mr. Watson.

The children of James Ramsey and Arthur Wasson, who have been ill, are much better.

Misses Ollie and Mabel Mather, of Alton, Ill., are the guests of their uncle, Mr. George Mather.

James O'Gara and family, of Muskogee, I. T., and Mrs. Mary Doris, of Clinton, Mo., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O'Gara.

Mrs. John Banks, of Tipton, and Mrs. Woodie Reynolds, of Hartshorn, I. T., spent Wednesday at the home of John B. Hughes.

To feel strong, have good appetite and digestion, sleep soundly and enjoy life, use Burdock Blood Bitters, the great system tonic and builder.

Itch! Itch! Itch!—Scratch! Scratch! Scratch! The more you scratch the worse the itch. Try Doan's Ointment. It cures piles, eczema and skin itching. All druggists sell it.

A lazy liver leads to chronic dyspepsia and constipation—weakens the whole system. Doan's Regulents (25 cents per box) correct the liver, tone the stomach, cure constipation.

Cures baby's croup, Willie's daily cuts and bruises, mama's sore throat, grandma's lameness—Dr. Thomas' electric Oil—the great household remedy.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers don't sicken or gripe. Small Pills, easy to take. Sold by Arlington Pharmacy.

JEALOUSY OVER HIS WIFE

PROMPTED WILLIAM JONES TO COMMIT A MURDER IN WEST VIRGINIA.

THE PARTIES HAD BEEN TO DANCE

Though the Wrong Man Was Killed, it is Said the Prisoner Will Plead the "Unwritten Law."

Cumberland, Md., Aug. 13.—A tragedy, in which the "unwritten law" is expected to figure in a peculiar way, occurred yesterday morning at Hancock Station, on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, in West Virginia, opposite Hancock, Md.

Morris F. Van Gosen, a Baltimore and Ohio night operator, was shot and killed about 2 o'clock within the shadow of his boarding house as he was returning from a dance at Lovers' Leap, two miles away.

William Jones, a Baltimore and Ohio trackman, who married Georgia Stotler, aged 14, is in jail at Berkeley Springs charged with the crime.

Jones's child wife is noted for her corpulence, being short of stature and weighing over 200 pounds. She is very pretty and vivacious, however, and has had many admirers. Jealousy was behind the shooting, although Van Gosen may have been the victim of mistaken identity.

Jones and his wife had been at the dance, as was Tilden Barnes, a Baltimore and Ohio trackman, who accompanied them on their way home. Van Gosen, with a number of friends, had preceded them.

At the dance Van Gosen had talked with Mrs. Jones. The husband was highly incensed over something, and during the day had talked about having killed one man and he would add another victim.

Tilden Barnes succeeded in inducing Mrs. Jones to accompany him to the home of George Brabson after a bitter quarrel with Jones. The latter hurried to his home, a short distance away, for his shotgun. As he was returning ostensibly to shoot Barnes, Van Gosen passed him on his way home. The dead body of Van Gosen was found later. There was a shotgun wound in the right breast. Nearby was an empty shell that fitted in Jones's gun.

It is believed that he will plead the unwritten law, in extenuation, and that he did not intend to shoot Van Gosen, but Barnes.

Lookout Items

Look Out, Aug. 14.

Mrs. Jimmy Nichols is visiting in New Mexico.

Mrs. Jesse Ball has gone to Iowa to visit her brother.

Rev. Babb, an evangelist of Springfield, Mo., is here to assist Rev. Hodges in the meeting which was commenced at Gilead church last night.

E. G. Leftwich sold a nice bunch of heifers to Tom Raines this week.

Albert Landon, who has been visiting home folks for the past week, is now visiting in Kansas City, after which he will return to his post of duty, being telegraph operator for the M. K. & T. at Fort Scott, Kas.

The fine showers we are having are certainly good on the corn crop, but equally detrimental to wheat in the shock and to people that are trying to thresh.

Mrs. Veszy's son-in-law and daughter, of Cape Girardeau, are here visiting her.

While stacking wheat on E. G. Leftwich's farm, last week, the team driven by Emmet Stuart became unmanageable, throwing him and the load to the ground, spraining his ankle severely, compelling him to go on crutches ever since.

Eli Glascock, of Chamofis, visited relatives at Sedalia, Lookout and Postal last week, and is now at Lexington visiting his nephew, Charles Glascock, clerk of Lafayette county.

Knob Noster Items

Knobnoster, Aug. 15.

Chester Wagner received the mysteries of Odd Fellowship Monday evening.

A. M. Craig was in Kansas City Monday on business.

V. Hughes and son, Elmer, went to Warrensburg Wednesday.

Rev. Patterson, of Florida, who is visiting his son in Sedalia, preached at the Baptist church in this city Sunday.

George Kelley, of Kansas City, was visiting his parents Sunday.

Married, in this city, Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, at the home

of the bride's parents, Mr. Wiles, of Oklahoma, and Miss Maggie Wills, of this city, Rev. A. R. Price officiating. They left on the evening train for Oklahoma, where they will make their home.

Mrs. Nellie Bridges and daughter, of Beatrice, Neb., are visiting her parents, J. M. Kinnman and wife.

Ed S. Harte was in Kansas City Tuesday.

John T. Lay, son and daughter were visiting at Odessa several days last week and this.

About twenty attended the Baptist assembly at Pertle Springs Wednesday evening.

The ladies of the cemetery auxiliary will have an ice cream supper Saturday evening.

Dr. M. P. Shy has built an addition to his residence on South State street.

Ed C. Littlefield left for Chicago Sunday. He will be gone several weeks.

A. C. Swain was in Warrensburg Thursday.

Lamonte News

Lamonte, Aug. 15.

Miss Jones, of Iowa, who has been visiting her friend, Mrs. Jodie Staples, returned home Monday.

Misses Anna Connor and Mary Buckley left Wednesday for a few days' visit in Sedalia.

Willie Jensen left Tuesday for a month's visit in Iowa.

Mrs. Fleming and daughter, Miss Ollie, of Sedalia, visited friends here Tuesday.

R. H. Wheeler arrived Tuesday for a short visit with home folks.

Misses Katie Staples and Lizzie Gregory, Joe Staples and J. S. Fleming left Wednesday for a visit at the Jamestown exposition.

J. M. Haverfield and wife have rented their residence property to Mr. Love and wife, and have gone to Oklahoma for a three months' visit.

R. J. Rogers and wife, of Sedalia, spent Sunday with relatives and friends here.

Mrs. J. P. Kemp and mother returned Tuesday from a week's visit at Moberly.

Miss Mary Guthrie returned Wednesday from a visit with relatives in Sedalia.

Misses Mary Lucas and Nola Barlee, who have been attending the state normal at Warrensburg, returned home Wednesday.

D. Sims and wife were passengers to Sedalia Wednesday.

Malcolm Scott, of Dresden, visited friends here Sunday.

Mrs. McCluney and daughter, Miss Helen, of Centerton, visited relatives here last week.

Misses Dimple Wimer and Bertha Fisher returned Saturday from a visit with relatives at Houstonia.

George Terry, accompanied by his brother, Vint, and his sister, Sallie, of Kansas City, attended the funeral of their father, Vincent Terry, here Tuesday.

Harvey Sullivan and son, Harry, of Warrensburg, are here this week on business. They have just completed putting lightning rods on W. T. Chatham's residence property, which adds much to its appearance.

Lamine News

Lamine, Mo., Aug. 14.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Craddock and little son, Lowell, of Indian Territory, are visiting Mrs. Craddock's mother, Mrs. M. A. Veazey.

W. G. Davis and family and James Merrell and family spent Saturday night and Sunday with J. J. Balis.

Rev. Kenney filled his regular appointment at Lamine Sunday, August 1.

Mr. Will DeWitt and Miss Nora Holder, of Lookout, spent Sunday with Misses Gladys and Naomi Baker.

Mrs. Ella Burke and daughter, Miss Grovye, were shopping in Sedalia Monday.

Mrs. J. J. Ball left Monday for a month's visit with friends and relatives in Iowa.

Harvey Ellis made a business trip to Sedalia Monday.

LONGING OF A CHILD

For Reconciliation Brought Father and Mother Together.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 15.—The longing of a child for a reconciliation between father and mother has resulted in the marriage of Harry T. Stafford and Mrs. Beatrice M. Stafford, who were divorced five years ago.

The couple came to Louisville on different excursions last Sunday, and in the course of the day met accidentally and talked over their troubles. They decided for the sake of their little son to be reunited.

When the couple applied for a license they said they had been divorced, but refused to reveal their places of residence.

New Lot Lithographed Pillow Tops—Special, 15c

BANDI
BROS. & CO.

Advance Showing of New Fall Suits, Waists & Skirts

Final Clearance of All Summer Goods

Every Summer Garment Must Go During This Pay Day Week Sale

Fall goods are coming in every day & we've got to make room for them.

Greater values will be given this week than have ever been given the Sedalia public before. Only a few can be mentioned here, but they are to be found in each department.

\$1.50 & \$1.75 WAISTS FOR 98c.

Large assortment of these dainty waists, lace and embroidery effects, on special sale now....98c

LUSTER SILK, TWO FOR 5c

Ladies' white handkerchiefs, 3c. Plain white, hemstitched.

75c STRAW SAILORS, 39c

Children's straw sailors; plain & fancy colors; all 50c & 75c values now39c

TEDDY BEARS, 98c

Large size "crying" bears.

\$1.25 WAISTS, 75c.

Dainty white waists, with all embroidery front; 3/4 sleeve. Special for pay day week.

\$2.00 COLORED SILK

UMBRELLAS, \$1.49.

Tape edge American taffeta, with steel rods and paragon frame; assorted handles.

\$10.00 PRINCESS DRESS, \$5.98

Very sheer material, with lace & embroidery panels.

ODD CURTAINS 1/2 PRICE.

Few odd curtains—just one of a kind—full sizes and fine nets.

FULL SIZE SHEETS, 73c.

Fine quality material; hemmed & ready for use.

WHITE LACE HOSE, 21c.

Fine quality ladies' lace hose; all-over lace or lace ankle. Special for this week.

\$3.00 SILK WAIST, \$1.69.

Fine heavy China silk; plain tailored effect.

\$5.98 WHITE SICILIAN SKIRT, \$3.98.

Either Panama or sicilian, in pretty pleated & strap trim effects.

15c GAUZE VESTS, 3 FOR 25c.

Fine ribbed gauze vests; fancy taped neck & arms.

75c GINGHAM PETTICOATS, 50c.

Fine heavy gingham, with plain or ruffled flounce.

15c WHITE BELTS, 8c.

Fancy white wash belts; all the new style buckles.

CHILDREN'S HOSE, 3 PR., 25c.

Fine ribbed hose; black or white. Special this week.

25c BONNETS, 15c

Ladies' 25c quality sun bonnets; all colors.

All summer parasols about half price.

\$1.50 values now.....98c

\$1.39 values now.....79c

\$1.75 INFANT'S CAP, 98c.

Fancy embroidery effect; ribbon trimming.

45c UNION SUITS, 24c.

Fine ribbed suits; lace trimmed.

\$7.50 SILK COATS, \$4.98

Box style; pleated back; yoke lined; poie de sole silk.

PILLOW SLIPS, 2 FOR 25c.

42x36 in. good muslin pillow slips.

DRESSING SACQUES, 43c.

Few light and dark colors; also long kimonos; greatly reduced.

MENNEN'S TALCUM, 11c.

Pure borated talcum powder; 25c quality.

CHINA SILK WAISTS, \$1.98.

Several styles dainty waists, either fancy or plain styles; all former \$2.50, \$3 & \$3.50 styles; now \$1.98

TODAY'S MARKET REPORTS

Latest Wire Quotations on Grain, Live Stock and Local Products.

The Grain Quotations.

The following quotations are furnished the Democrat-Sentinel at 3 p. m. each day by B. C. Christopher & Co., grain merchants, Board of Trade building, Kansas City, Mo.:

Grain receipts—Wheat, 287 cars; corn, 40 cars; oats, 21 cars.

Wheat market—Firm and unchanged. No. 2 selling at 78¢/84¢; Sept., 78 1/2¢; Dec., 82 1/2¢; May, 83 1/4¢; No. 3 cash, 75¢/82¢.

Corn market—Firm and unchanged. No. 2 white, 49 1/2¢; No. 2 yellow, 49¢; No. 2 mixed, 48 1/2¢/48 3/4¢; Sept., 48 1/4¢; Dec., 54 1/4¢; May, 47 1/2¢; No. 3 selling about 1 cent less.

Oats—No. 2 mixed, 48 1/2¢; No. 2 white, 51¢.

Live Stock Quotations.

The following quotations are furnished the Democrat-Sentinel at 3 p. m. each day by P. M. McMullen Live Stock Commission Co., stock yards, Kansas City, Mo.:

Live stock receipts—Cattle, 12,000 cars. Hogs, 9,000 cars. Sheep, 6,000 cars.

Cattle market—Quiet and lower; unchanged from yesterday.

Hog market—Weak; 5 to 10 cents lower. Choice heavy, over 250 pounds, \$5.90/5.95; choice prime, over 200 pounds, \$6/6.05; choice light, over 100 pounds, \$6/6.20.

Sheep market, 10 to 15 cents lower.

SEDALIA MARKETS.

Prices Paid by the Local Dealers for Products of the Farm and Dairy, Breadstuffs, Cereals, Etc.

Butter, per lb.....17 1/2¢ to 20¢
Lard, per lb.....10¢
Potatoes per bu.....65¢ to 75¢
Eggs, per doz.....12¢

Cereals and Breadstuffs.

Hard wheat flour, per cwt.....\$2.40
Soft wheat flour, per cwt.....\$2.30
Graham flour, per cwt.....\$2.30
Chops, per cwt.....\$1.15
Bran, per cwt.....90¢
Corn, per bu.....50¢
Wheat, per bu.....75¢

Poultry.

Spring chickens, per lb.....10¢
Hens, per lb.....9 1/2¢

Dr. Sutton to Hold Sale.

Dr. F. L. Sutton, the dentist will hold a public sale of live stock and farm implements at his farm, one mile and a half north of Sedalia, on the Marshall road, next Wednesday, August 21. The sale will begin promptly at 10 o'clock. C. J. Hieronymus will be the auctioneer.

Executor's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Robert M. McMullen, deceased were granted to the undersigned on the 13th day of August, 1907, by the probate court of Pettis county, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the executor within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication they shall be forever

PARENTS HAD BEEN SHOT

DAUGHTER FOUND THEM DEAD
IN A FARM HOUSE IN
INDIANA.

PISTOL WAS LYING NEAR WOMAN

Coroner Thinks Man Killed His Wife
and Himself—Others Believe
It Was Case of Another
"Suicide Pact."

Noblesville, Ind., Aug. 14.—The officials of this county are exerting every effort to unravel the mystery of the death Monday of George W. Hudson, 56 years old, and his wife, 52, whose bodies were found in separate rooms in their little farm house, three miles northeast of this city.

Two bullets had pierced Hudson's bosom, and his wife had been shot through the head and in the left leg. Near Mrs. Hudson's body was found an old fashioned 38-caliber revolver. There were powder burns on Hudson's clothing and on his face.

The discovery was made by Miss Alta Hudson, 19 years old, a daughter of the dead couple. She had been visiting relatives in Anderson and Fortville. When she returned to the farm house the door was locked. An uncle was with her and together they broke down the front door.

The house had apparently been ransacked. The chairs and tables and other furniture were scattered over the floors and piled into the corners.

The girl called to her parents, and receiving no reply, ran up stairs. There, upon a bed, she found her mother's body. In an adjoining room, upon the floor, was the body of her father. Miss Hudson was carried from the scene unconscious.

Coroner C. C. Ray has completed an inquest, and, while nothing definite was developed, he is of the opinion that Hudson killed his wife and committed suicide.

Two other theories are advanced, many believing that the tragedy was the result of a suicide pact, and others that the man and woman were murdered by robbers.

The condition of the house lends strength to the latter supposition. However, there is no evidence that anything was taken. A gold watch, \$80 in money and other articles of value were found untouched. Also the fact that the doors were locked would indicate that robbers were not responsible for the crime.

Hudson had sold the little farm recently against the protest of his wife, and was to give possession soon. He remarked to some of the neighbors that he had no idea what to do since he sold out, and felt discouraged.

He expressed the desire to go to California, but had said frequently that his wife objected. This is the cause assigned by those who adhere to the belief that Hudson killed his wife and then committed suicide. It is generally understood that their family relations otherwise were pleasant.

If this theory is correct, the authorities can not account for the ransacked condition of the house, unless Hudson, after shooting Mrs. Hudson, concluded to make an effort to leave the impression that robbers had been there by turning everything topsy-turvy, and then, changing his mind again, decided to end it all by putting a bullet through his heart.

Mora Items

Mora, Aug. 14.

Mrs. Arthur Farrell was shopping in Mora Tuesday.

David Holtzen shipped two cars of stock from here to the St. Louis market Tuesday.

Mrs. J. F. Gieschen and daughter, Miss Mabel, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Gieschen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Viebrock.

August Bauer, who resides west of Cole Camp, delivered an extra good bunch of hogs here Tuesday.

Peter Brauer and brother, John Brauer, are visiting their brother at Meantwata, Mich.

Martin Renken was a business visitor here Tuesday evening.

James Crawford and family of near Dresden, spent Sunday with the former's sister, Mrs. George Dunn.

Miss Julia Sullivan, of rural route No. 6, Sedalia, is visiting in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. James Diehl departed Saturday evening for a visit at Clinton. Mrs. Diehl will return in a few days, while Mr. Diehl will go to Colorado.

Don't forget the preaching services at Walnut on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

C. M. Cooper and father spent

Saturday night with relatives at Sedalia.

Mrs. Augusta Sinnish is visiting with Mrs. William O'Farrell this week.

Jacob Hicks was a business visitor here Tuesday. Mr. Hicks is laying cement walks at his home.

Two cars of coal were received at this point Friday, which was divided by the people in town and the farmers surrounding.

Mr. and Mrs. James O'Farrell, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Blum and daughter, Miss Ethel, Arthur Farrell and wife and Elmer Farrell and wife attended the annual camp meeting near Lutman Sunday.

B. G. Lewis had a two year old steer killed by lightning Monday evening.

B. A. Dump visited Saturday night at Sedalia.

Miss Anna Schwensen was a caller in Mora last evening.

F. P. Goetz received a new windmill at this point Monday.

VERY SENSATIONAL SUIT

WILL REDMAN ASKS THAT MARRIAGE OF LAST JANUARY
BE ANNULLED.

HE COURTED TWO GIRLS AT ONCE

Secretly Married to One and Now
Asks That It Be Declared Void
—May Marry the Other
Girl in this Case.

A sensational suit has been filed in the Monticau county circuit court at California, Mo. It is to annul a marriage and if all the facts bearing upon the case are brought out at the trial the proceedings give promise of being salacious, to put it mildly.

The plaintiff is Will Redman, the 23-year-old son of Dr. S. H. Redman, a prominent practitioner of Tipton, and the defendant is his wife, who, prior to the marriage last January, was known as Daisy Fisher and was employed as a cook at the City hotel in Tipton.

The marriage of the couple was solemnized in St. Louis. Dr. Redman was opposed to his son keeping company with the Fisher woman, and had arranged to have him go to Virginia for a few months, to get him from under the woman's influence.

En route to Virginia, young Redman met the Fisher woman in St. Louis and the nuptial knot was tied. Redman then proceeded to Virginia, while his bride returned to Tipton and went thence to Kansas City, both keeping the fact of their marriage secret. Mrs. Redman is now said to be employed at the Baltimore hotel in Kansas City.

During all of the courtship previous to the marriage Redman was also courting Miss Edith Wood, the daughter of a well-to-do farmer living near Tipton, and they finally became engaged.

On the return of Redman from Virginia, the day was set for his marriage to Miss Wood, the wedding dinner was being prepared for Sunday, when on the Saturday before the day for the tying of the knot Redman became alarmed and confessed that he was already married and could not keep his engagement with Miss Wood without committing bigamy.

The news of the secret marriage became known, and Miss Wood refused at once to have anything further to do with Redman.

Russell Monroe, editor of the Tipton Times, referred to the unfortunate affair in his newspaper, omitting many of the sensational features, and was assaulted on the street by Dr. Redman, father of Will, because of the reference to his son.

Suit is now brought to annul the marriage on the ground that it was fraudulent, as fictitious names were used, and rumor has it that if young Redman is freed he and Miss Wood, who was treated so badly by him, will be married soon afterward.

MET JOHN HENRY SUMMERS

Rutledge C. Mellor Ran Across Him
in St. Louis.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Rutledge C. Mellor, who is in the employ of the Wesco Supply Co., St. Louis, writes to one of his old friends here as follows:

"You will no doubt be pleased to learn that today I met your old pal and army comrade, John Henry Summers, floating around in this great city."

"He seemed to be in his usual convivial spirits, and wished to be remembered to you and the rest of the boys."

HE SWINDLED R. A. LONG

CAPTURE OF THE MAN WHO VIC-
TIMIZED KANSAS CITY
MILLIONAIRE.

HE IS AN OLD HAND AT THE GAME

Represented to Mr. Long That He
Would Give a Write-Up in a
Magazine and Was Given a
Check for \$750.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 13.—Oliver Smith, alias H. O. Lee, alias Benton Smith, alias O. B. Smith, alias S. H. Peabody, alias Temple H. Hamilton, alias James T. Ridgeway, said to be one of the cleverest swindlers in the United States, was brought to Kansas City yesterday from Denver and placed in the city jail to await trial on a charge of swindling R. A. Long out of \$750 Saturday, August 3. The man was arrested several days ago in Denver upon information furnished by the Kansas City police, and was brought here yesterday by Detective Thomas McNamany, after waiving extradition.

Smith is wanted here to answer a sort of confidence game he is said to have worked upon many wealthy men all over the country. He represented to Mr. Long that he was James T. Ridgeway, treasurer of the Ridgeway Publishing Co., publishers of Everybody's magazine. He contracted for an illustrated article of which Mr. Long was the subject, to be printed in that periodical at an early date. In payment Mr. Long gave him his check for \$750 drawn on the National Bank of Commerce, which Smith indorsed as "James T. Ridgeway, Treasurer," and cashed through the Bankers' Trust company. Mr. Long later became suspicious of the man and ordered the check canceled, but not until Smith had obtained most of the money and gone to Denver.

Smith is said to have worked this game upon scores of wealthy men all over the country. His plan seems to have been to represent himself as the agent for a large publication to which he obtains subscriptions, asking amounts that varied as the means of the intended victim were small or great. He is supposed to have carried a list with him containing the names of the prominent men of the city he intended to work, and from these to have culled out the prospects that bade fair to be the best "pickings." When arrested in Denver he was occupying a luxurious suite of rooms at the largest hotel there. He made no resistance to arrest when the Denver detectives found him, but quietly admitted his identity and acknowledged the transaction with Mr. Long in Kansas City. He is said also to have acknowledged to the chief of the Denver police that he had planned to swindle some of the leading capitalists of that city.

VICTIM OF APPENDICITIS

Soon After He Had Removed the Ap-
pendices of Others.

Omaha, Neb., Aug. 15.—Dr. Millard Langfeld operated upon Mr. and Mrs. Nathan, Spiesberger for appendicitis, at the Omaha general hospital here, and a few hours later he suffered an acute attack of the same malady.

Going to the operating table he suffered the removal of his appendix. Mrs. Spiesberger, an aged woman, and feeble, died from the effects of the operation. Spiesberger is recovering, and Dr. Langfeld's condition is encouraging.

Mr. and Mrs. Spiesberger fell ill with appendicitis on the same day. The attacks came on very suddenly and were acute. Dr. Langfeld's attack also came on very suddenly and was acute.

Appointed as Guardian.
(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Probate Judge Kennedy today appointed Henry Reavis, of Houtonia, guardian of Ernest Larson, a minor, of Wanamaker. As soon as the appointment was made the Larson man obtained a marriage license to marry Lena F. Reavis, daughter of the man who had been appointed his guardian.

Dramshop Licenses Granted.

The county court Monday afternoon granted dramshop licenses to Buckley & McGurren, F. H. Sharp, 115 West Main street, Sam Fell and William Evans, 219 West Main street.

Have Severed Connections.

The Sweet Springs Telephone company has severed connections with the Houtonia Telephone company, says Roy Morris in the Houtonian, because of the refusal of this com-

SEMI-ANNUAL SALE OF
Housekeepers' Linens, Sheetings, Muslins,
Towels, Crashes, Etc., Etc., Lasts Ten Days

We have been gathering goods for this sale for several months. There is not one item in this sale that can be repurchased at the prices we own and offer them. Some of the lots are limited and in some cases we will have to restrict the quantities to each customer at the prices we offer them.

Bleached Muslins

Lonsdale green ticket bleached muslin; the mill price today is 14½¢; price in this sale—not over 20 yards to one family.....

11½¢

Hope Lonsdale bleached muslin; mill price today is 13¢; price in this sale—not over 20 yards to one family.....

10¢

One well known brand of bleached muslins; 30 inches wide; good value; good medium weight; the mill price today is 10 ¢ the yard; the price in this sale—not over 20 yards to one family.....

7½¢

Brown or Unbleached Muslins

36-inch full standard unbleached muslin; mill price is 8 ¢ the yard; the price in this sale—20 yard limit—

6¢

36-inch well known L. L. brand of unbleached cotton; mill price today is 7 ¢ the yard; our sale price will be—20 yards limit—

5½¢

Wide Sheetings

During a few days we will sell wide sheetings at the following prices:

8-4 unbleached sheeting; mill price 28¢; our price.....

24¢

9-4 unbleached sheeting; mill price 28¢; our price.....

26¢

10-4 unbleached sheeting; mill price 32¢; our price.....

28¢

8-4 bleached sheeting; mill price 30¢; our price.....

26¢

9-4 bleached sheeting; mill price 32¢; our price.....

28¢

10-4 bleached sheeting; mill price 32¢; our price.....

30¢

12-inch 19c pillow casing for yard.....

15¢

46-inch 21c pillow casing for yard.....

16½¢

9-4 75c hemmed bleached sheets for each.....

59¢

What 10c Will Buy of Us in This Sale

Talcum Powder.
Box (3 cakes) Toilet Soap.
Men's Large Handkerchiefs.
Ladies' Linen Handkerchiefs.
Ladies' Turnover Collars.
Ladies' Wash Belts.
Ladies' Fast Black Hose.
Misses' Fast Black Hose.
Men's Fast Black ¼ Hose.
Boys' Linen Collars.
Box Hair Pins.
Fine Crashes.
Huck Towels.
Ladies' Linen Collars.
Big Collection of Back and Side Combs.
Ladies' Gloves.
Wide Ribbons.
Fine Percales.

What 5c Will Buy of Us in This Sale

Ladies' Linen Handkerchief.
Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchief.
Ribbons, Good Value.
Box Hair Pins, Assorted.
Dozen Fine Pearl Buttons.
Large Spool Basting Thread.
50-yd Spool Silk.
Two Balls Darning Cotton.
Two Bolts Cotton Tape.
One Bolt Linen Tape.
Fine Embroidered Turnover Collars.
Nice Patterns Embroidery.
Nice Patterns Insertions.
Big Lot Torchon Laces.
Big Lot Val Laces.
Big Lot German Laces.
Men's White Handkerchiefs.
Fine Folding Fans.

Ladies' Long Lisle
Gloves, 75c grade,
in white only, at
per pair.....

50¢

Cannons
4TH & OHIO ST.
SEDALIA, MO.

Ladies' Long Mer-
cerized Lisle Gloves
in white only, \$1 00
quality, at, pair.....

73¢

THE "LOVER" CONFESSED

Widow Says She Will Kill Herself
When He Is Hanged.

Wheeling, W. Va., Aug. 15.—To save the woman he loves from the disgrace of a trial on the charge of complicity in the murder of her husband, Frank Stephenson, who confessed the crime, was sentenced to die in the state prison at Moundsville October 25. Stephenson, from ambush, murdered Moses Blagman, a coal miner, on Crane creek five weeks ago.

Stephenson loved Blagman's wife, and they planned an elopement. When the accused was placed on the stand in his own defense he confessed the horrible details of the crime, exonerating the woman, who had been implicated by the evidence of others, and for whom a warrant was about to be issued. The woman says she will commit suicide on the day Stephenson is hanged.

Hart, he says, even objected to a small expense item incurred by taking the inmates of the home to a Sunday school picnic for their annual outing.

A Bean Killed Her.

Marietta, Ohio, Aug. 15.—The 2-year-old daughter of Fred Weinwald, of Fleming, Washington county, suffered a horrible death. She swallowed a small bean, which lodged in her windpipe, strangling her to death in half an hour.

Train Hits Inspection Car.

A Missouri Pacific motor inspection car was run down and demolished by train No. 94, in a cut near Elston Monday.

The occupants of the motor car were H. Hausgen, supervisor of bridges and buildings, his chief clerk and the engineer. All of them jumped

from the car before it was struck and escaped injury.

The motor car was completely wrecked, it being the second demolished within the past two months.

RIGHT ONE NOT FOUND

Mull Sought Some One to Share His
Home and Fortune.

Shelbyville, Ind., Aug. 15.—Samuel A. Mull is dead in this city at the age of 81 from cancer of the stomach. Mull, during the latter years of his life, attracted considerable attention throughout the United States by inserting advertisements in state papers for a wife.

He visited several towns secretly and inquired concerning prospective candidates, but failed to find any who cared to reside with him and wait until his death to acquire a fortune estimated at \$65,000.

Mull and Col. James Worth, the Joplin, Mo., millionaire, who also instituted a national search for a wife, recently met in Shelbyville and "swapped" experiences.

Meeting Night Changed.

Sedalia council No. 831, Knights of Columbus, after September 1, will meet at the I. O. O. F. hall, in the Cassidy building, every Thursday night, instead of at the hall over the Democrat-Sentinel office every Tuesday night.

HELD ON A BOND OF \$500

Mrs. U. F. Short, Charged With
Cruelly Whipping An Orphan.

Mrs. Emma Short, wife of U. F. Short, who was arrested several weeks ago for cruelly whipping Willie Bruce, an orphan boy, was held to the criminal court in the sum of \$500 bond by Judge Leaming late Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Short furnished bond, with the following sureties: Mrs. Lella Kidd, Mrs. Nannie Estill, U. F. Short, Charles E. Messerly, D. W. Thompson and G. W. Barnett.

The hearing of the case was begun at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, but it was nearly 5 o'clock in the afternoon, after the attorneys had concluded their arguments, that Judge Leaming rendered the decision.

Among the witnesses examined were several employed by Mrs. Short on her farm, who testified as to the cruelty of the lashing, and the evidences of the whipping after it had been concluded.

Licensed to Wed.

A marriage license was issued today to George E. Carver and Mary Scott, both of this city.

As to E. J. Shuman, of Peru, Kas., and Lee Ella Offutt, of this city. The latter couple will be married by the Rev. J. M. Rudy at the First Christian church tonight.

WEEKLY DEMOCRAT-SENTINEL

THE TELEGRAPH SERVICE OF THE DEMOCRAT-SENTINEL IS BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Democrat Established 1868 Vol. XXXIX.
Sentinel Established 1860 Vol. XXVI.
Consolidated 1907

SEDALIA, MO., FRIDAY AUGUST 16 1907—PART TWO

VOL. 1. NO. 32. \$1 PER YEAR

THE STRIKE IS GENERAL

TELEGRAPHERS ARE LEAVING
THEIR KEYS IN ALL THE
BIG CITIES.

POSTAL IS NOW ALSO INVOLVED

Employees of Latter Company Quit
Work Saturday in Five Different
Cities—Seems to Be a Fin-
ish Battle.

Where Operators Have Struck.

Western Union.

	Men
Los Angeles	80
Chicago	1500
Helena, Mont.	40
Salt Lake City	26
Kansas City	330
Denver	83
Dallas, Texas	105
Fort Worth, Texas	40
Colorado Springs	10
Topeka	3
New Orleans	50
Minneapolis	2
Houston, Texas	40
Fedalia, Mo.	2
Meridian, Miss.	40
Memphis, Tenn.	65
Nashville, Tenn.	10
Pueblo, Colo.	10
Chicago	700
New Orleans	30
Topeka	3
Kansas City	70
Dallas, Texas	30

Kansas City, Aug. 10.—The operators at the Postal Telegraph office here quit work at 1 o'clock this afternoon. A committee from the Western Union strikers' headquarters was on the way to the Postal building to ask the operators there to join the strike. The action was taken before the committee arrived.

There were seventy operators employed at the Postal office. About fifty were at work this morning. Four of the number were women.

THE OPERATORS BECAME UNEASY.

For a while this morning it was thought that the Postal operators would not join in the strike because they were not required to transact business with Chicago, the seat of the difficulties, but about noon the situation changed.

"The non-union wire was our only grievance at first," one of the Postal Telegraph operators said, "but conditions have changed. The men in the office have been uneasy. We wish an eight-hour day and there are other grievances to be settled.

"It seems that a clean sweep all over the country will be necessary to adjust the differences."

Four Were Women.

Four of the Postal Telegraph operators who walked out this afternoon were women.

Harry Morland, manager of the Kansas City office of the Postal company, had only a few minutes' notice of the strike. Up to 1 o'clock he believed that the operators would not join in the walkout. He had not asked them to work on the non-union Chicago wire and that was the only grievance they had mentioned to him.

Only one operator, William Richards, a non-union employee, remained in the room when the men struck.

Minneapolis, Aug. 10.—With only a few exceptions, every Western Union telegraph operator in Minneapolis left their instruments and walked out today.

New Orleans, Aug. 10.—All of the operators in the employ of the Western Union Telegraph company worked out here this morning at 10 o'clock in conformity with an order issued after a vote had been taken at a meeting of the local telegraphers' union. The Postal operators struck here last night.

Out in Houston, Texas.
Houston, Texas, Aug. 10.—All the Western Union operators here struck this morning.

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 10.—Sixty-five Western Union telegraphers went on a strike at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

any's operators at this point with the exception of the manager and chief operator went on strike this afternoon. The strike was caused by the dismissal of five operators who had refused to work with non-union men in the Dallas, Texas, office.

The strikers also included the wire chiefs. It is expected that the night men will follow the action of the day force.

Pueblo, Colo., Aug. 10.—Because they were asked to work with non-union men in Denver, the local Western Union operators went on strike at 1:15 o'clock this afternoon.

Denver, Colo., Aug. 10.—Conditions at the local office of the Western Union Telegraph company remain about the same today as they were yesterday after the strike was inaugurated. None of the operators who went on strike has returned to work, but the

(Continued on Page 3.)

BURNED \$575 IN CASH

FIRE AT MILLINERY STORE OF
MRS. L. E. McMULLIN SAT-
URDAY MORNING.

SHE ALSO LOST GOODS WORTH \$300

In Addition to This, Her Husband
Was Buried From Gilliam Church,
Northeast of Sedalia,
During Forenoon.

(From Sunday's Daily.)

Mrs. L. E. McMullin, owner of the millinery store at 521 South Ohio avenue, lost \$575 in currency and almost \$300 worth of goods in a fire, the origin of which is not known, at her store at 6:30 o'clock Saturday morning.

Mrs. McMullin and children reside over the millinery store. Early Saturday morning she arose, preparing to attend the funeral of her husband, who died Friday, and held northeast of the city.

At the hour stated, the children noticed smoke issuing from the room below Mrs. McMullin's apartments. A fire alarm was sent in, and upon investigating, it was found that \$120 worth of new hats, twenty-eight yards of velvet, valued at 50 cents a yard, \$10 worth of silk goods, \$2 worth of silk chiffon and other goods were burned, while the money was missing.

The loss on the goods and building was covered by insurance.

Late Friday night Mrs. McMullin was paid the \$575, which she had loaned on interest. It was too late to deposit in the bank, and, fearing robbers, she placed the roll in a hat box in the store. The box was among those destroyed by the fire.

HAD A ROUSING MEETING

A Large Crowd Present at Fidelity
Council Friday Night.

Nearly two hundred members were present at the meeting of Fidelity council No. 53, Knights and Ladies of Security, Friday night in the hall in the Royal Tribe of Joseph building, the special feature being for a welcome to the new members transferring from Progressive council No. 1164, who have decided to give up their charter and unite with the two larger councils, that they might do better work.

Although the evening was very warm, the large crowd seemed to enjoy themselves to the fullest extent, even participating in a little dancing, but the numbers were few and far between. Ice cream and cake were served.

At the meeting Friday night several applications were received and W. N. Foster was initiated. With the new impetus given by the addition of the new members from Progressive council and the new prize offered by the supervisor and national council, a large increase is expected this fall.

Renting Houses to Bawds.

A warrant was issued Saturday for the arrest of J. C. Parmerlee for the alleged renting of houses on West Main street to persons for immoral purposes. The complaining witness is E. W. Shultz. Mr. Parmerlee furnished bond for appearance in Judge Leaming's court. A similar warrant was issued for the arrest of J. F. M. Counce, colored, Mr. Shultz being the prosecuting witness in this case also.

CITY WAS BADLY SHAKEN

BOULDER, COLO., SUFFERS FROM
THE EXPLOSION OF MUCH
DYNAMITE.

ONE HUNDRED PERSONS INJURED

Explosive Was Stored Near Freight
Depot—Exploded When the Depot
Caught Fire—Spectators
Hurled to Ground.

Boulder Colo., Aug. 10.—Fire of unknown origin in the western end of the Colorado & Southern freight depot at 1 o'clock this morning, destroyed the depot, with a large quantity of freight, and spreading 100 feet enveloped a powder house containing 1,000 pounds of dynamite, which exploded with a tremendous shock. Firemen and hundreds of spectators were thrown to the ground. Two men were fatally injured, the plate glass in every business house in town, as well as in hundreds of residences, was broken. The loss is estimated at 1/4 million dollars.

The Boulder police report that 100 persons were injured by the explosion and that twenty-five are being cared for in the hospitals. The fatally injured are Roy Lafavre and Ike O. Wilson, both acting as volunteer firemen.

When the alarm was first turned in only a small blaze was visible at the west end of the depot. The firemen, handicapped by low pressure, fought bravely, in utter ignorance that half a ton of explosives was stored within 100 feet of the burning building. No warning was given, and when the sheet iron shack split open with a dull roar the men manning the hose and every person within a radius of 100 yards were hurled to the ground.

In the business section of the city great sheets of heavy glass fell in splinters on the sidewalk. Not a pane of glass is left in the center of the city. Guards of armed men were thrown about the banks and mercantile establishments to prevent looting.

Scarcely had the eddying smoke from the explosion drifted away than volunteers rushed into the powder house and, fighting their way through the choking mist and flames, located several kegs of giant powder which had failed to explode and carried them out in their arms to a safe place.

On a sidetrack at the platform of the burning depot stood a car containing eight tons of dynamite. Despite the fact that cinders were falling on its roof and that little flickers of flame were apparent on its walls, a switching crew backed down and coupled to the smoldering car, and, while the brakemen beat out the sparks, the engine pulled the car two miles into the country, where it was left on a sidetrack.

The Boulder club's weekly reception had just been ended and many men and women were standing on the sidewalk waiting for their carriages when the explosion occurred. About fifty women were blown off their feet.

All the windows in the university building were blown out and the plaster fell from the walls and ceilings of the main building.

Boulder is the county seat of Boulder county and is twenty-eight miles northwest of Denver. It is a picturesque little city on the edge of the mountains and has a population of about 7,000. The university of Colorado is there.

QUIT THE WESTERN UNION

After Manager Gibbons Had Orders
to Law Them Off.

(From Sunday's Daily.)

Will Frohoff and John McCloskey, operators at the Western Union office under Manager Gibbons, quit work voluntarily at 9:45 o'clock Saturday morning, after Manager Gibbons had informed them that he had received orders to lay them off.

Manager Gibbons remained at the key all day, working with Kansas City, and business was handled all right.

Mr. Gibbons stated during the afternoon that regular men were en route to Sedalia to take the places of Messrs. McCloskey and Frohoff.

Owner for Tricycle Found.

The tricycle reported by the Democrat-Sentinel as found by Katy employees at the company's freight depot has been claimed by W. J. Crouch, who is now visiting at Lafayette, Ind. Mr. Crouch noticed the account of the finding in the Democrat-Sentinel, and immediately inquired of Freight Agent McDougall if the tricycle did not belong to him. Investigation showed it had been mislaid in shipment.

Named Jefferson City Lady.

Governor Folk has announced the appointment of Mrs. Zoe Gordon Parker, of Jefferson City, to be a member of the board of managers of the colony for feeble-minded at Marshall, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Kate B. Gordon, of Jefferson City. Mrs. Parker is a sister of Miss Gordon.

WOULD KILL AN AUDITOR

DRUNKEN PASSENGER OF KATY
TRAIN TRIED TO MURDER
C. R. JOHNSON.

DREW FORMIDABLE LOOKING KNIFE

Railroad Employee Fled to the Pull-
man, Where He Remained Hidden
Till the Train Stopped and
Assailant Was Arrested.

C. R. Johnson, a Katy train auditor, residing in this city and running between here and Parsons, had a narrow escape from being cut and stabbed by a drunken passenger on train No. 1 Friday evening.

Mr. Johnson left here at 6:45 p. m. Friday. At Clinton a robust man, under the influence of liquor, accompanied by two women, boarded the train. When Auditor Johnson called for the fare the man paid three fares, for himself and companions, to Appleton City.

Train checks showing receipts for money paid for fares were handed the stranger, but he refused to take them, and Auditor Johnson dropped the papers on the floor.

This enraged the man, who said he could whip the whole train crew. No attention was paid to him until he unpocketed a large knife, with which he said he would "gut" the auditor. The latter escaped and ran to the Pullman car, where he remained until Monroe was reached, when a city officer was summoned and arrested the man. The company will prosecute the prisoner.

The women passengers continued on their trip to Appleton City.

A DANGEROUS STREET

Washington, Between Third and
Fourth, in Frightful Condition.

Washington street, between Third and Fourth, is in a frightful condition and is positively dangerous to horses and vehicles driving over it, day or night.

Saturday night a gentleman reported to the Democrat-Sentinel that he attempted to drive his surrey on it and found himself in a horrible plight. His horse slipped into one of the big holes in the street and fell, and it was only by chance that one of its legs was not broken. The mud and water splashed over the occupants of the vehicle and all in all the situation was a disgrace to any city having the slightest claim to public decency. If the city hasn't the money to place this street in a condition not dangerous to life and limb it should fence it up. Otherwise some one will be seriously injured there.

Licensed to Wed.

Marriage licenses were issued to the following Saturday:
Albert H. Middlehurst and Stella Pearl Wingate, both of Coffeyville, Kas.

James D. Shultz and Lora Bell Rose, both of Otterville.

Won the Bard Medal.

At the Sedalia Gun club shoot Friday afternoon the C. H. Bard gold medal was won by J. R. Linabary, who made a score of 22 out of a possible 25.

HE MAY STILL BE ALIVE

ONE OF QUANTRELL'S FOLLOW-
ERS SAYS HE MAY HAVE
ESCAPED.

THE STRANGE STORY NOT UNLIKELY

Several Years Ago Man Resembling
Leader Came to Jackson County
and Met Some of
the Band.

Oak Grove, Mo., Aug. 10.—In answer to the question if Quantrell, the notorious guerrilla leader, is living, as had been reported in the Associated Press dispatches, Hiram J. George, one of his followers, now living in Oak Grove, this county, said that Quantrell was badly wounded in a barnyard near Georgetown, Ky., in 1865.

Quantrell and Allen Palmer, with a small company of horsemen, had gone to Kentucky from Missouri, dressed in Federal uniforms. They were taken for Federals all along the route, but after being in Kentucky for a week or so one of Quantrell's men shot and killed a Federal captain and when arrested it was ascertained who Quantrell and his men were.

An attempt was made to take them prisoners and in the fight Quantrell was shot and badly wounded. He was taken to Louisville and placed in a Catholic hospital, where he is supposed to have died.

However, Mr. George is inclined to believe that he did recover. Some years ago a friend of Mr. George's reported having seen Quantrell and conversed with him in California. Before this a man came to Oak Grove who said he was a brother to Quantrell. After meeting several of the men who fought along the Missouri-Kansas border he left the county. Mr. George says he often thinks it might have been Quantrell himself, as he much resembled that person. If living the guerrilla chieftain would now be 67 years old.

MANAGER RATHBUN OUT

Too Much Socialism for the Bell
Telephone Company.

J. H. Rathbun will retire within a few days as local manager of the Bell Telephone Co., by request, he says, and after that date will travel in the interest of the Allison-Richey Land Co., of San Antonio, Texas.

Mr. Rathbun stated to the Democrat-Sentinel Saturday that he was let out because of a communication he wrote for this paper, approving the verdict in the Haywood murder trial at Boise, Idaho, to which he virtually added that he was "for Haywood right or wrong, guilty or innocent," and he would like to see him the socialist candidate for president in 1907.

Who will succeed Mr. Rathbun as local manager is not known.

FIST BLOW CAUSED DEATH

A Brother-in-Law of Isaac Winters, a
Carpenter of Sedalia.

Isaac Winters, a carpenter of Twentieth and Missouri avenue is in receipt of a letter from Harrisburg, Pa., apprising him of the killing of his brother-in-law, William Gracey, at that place, last Sunday.

Mr. Gracey was a married man with a family, and while walking along the street with another man of Harrisburg, the two engaged in an argument.

Mr. Gracey was struck and knocked to the ground, and in falling struck his head against the curbing, fracturing his skull, death ensuing almost instantly.

Chief Boulit and Family Home.

Chief of Police W. H. Boulit, who, with his wife and son, has been making a visit of several weeks at Los Angeles, Cal., returned home Saturday afternoon, all being delighted with the trip.

Killed Every One.

George Maxwell, the one armed marksman, who gave an exhibition before members of the Sedalia Gun Club at Liberty park Friday afternoon, made a record of killing fifty birds out of fifty shots fired.

Poor, Useless Man!

A shocking thing happened at Wellsville, Mo. One of the popular women announced a "white elephant" party. Every guest was to bring something she could not find use for, yet too good to throw away.

The party would have been a great success but for an unexpected development that broke in. Nine of the eleven women brought their husbands.

Now Located in Montana.

J. M. Scott, chief clerk for Supt. N. J. Finney, of the Katy, whose eldest son, Stewart, recently left Sedalia for Montana, where he expects to sojourn on a ranch for some time, has received word from his son that he likes the place and surroundings exceptionally well, and is very much pleased with his new abode.

JACK BOWERS TO LEAVE

POPULAR TRAIN DISPATCHER
FOR THE MISSOURI PA-
CIFIC RAILWAY.

HE IS GOING TO OMAHA, NEBRASKA

Family Now at Lima, Ohio on a Visit,
but Will Join Mr. Bowers in
His New Home at an
Early Date.

J. R. Bowers, better known as "Jack" Bowers, now first trick dispatcher for the Missouri Pacific in this city, has been promoted to chief dispatcher of the Omaha division of the Missouri Pacific, with headquarters at Omaha, and on or about the 17th inst. will leave for his new home. His family, now visiting at Lima, Ohio, will return here soon and immediately after packing their household goods, will join Mr. Bowers in Omaha.

Mr. Bowers succeeds G. H. Clark, resigned to accept better employment with the C. B. & Q. railway. Mr. Bowers' successor here so far is unnamed, but probably B. G. Miller, third trick man, will do the first trick, H. M. Alexander, now second trick man, will possibly do the third trick, while a second trick dispatcher will be secured elsewhere.

Mr. Bowers has held his present position for almost four years past. He has the reputation of being one of the best train dispatchers in the west, and at all times, no matter whether derails or wrecks are all over his division, he is the same serene "Jack," and at all times perfectly able to handle the position, hence the promotion. May good luck go with him.

"WOODSY" LEAVES SEDALIA

Well Known Cab Driver Is Going to
Los Angeles, Cal.

(From Sunday's Daily.)
George Woods, years ago a member of the old Sedalia baseball team, and one of the most efficient cab drivers in the city, recently employed by A. M. Mackey, resigned Saturday, and leaves this afternoon for Los Angeles, Cal., where he will join his family and reside permanently. He will be succeeded by Mr. Mackey's son, Earl Mackey.

"Woodsy," as he is familiarly known, has the reputation of being one of the most courteous cab drivers in Sedalia, and many a patron of the Mackey carriage line will regret to see him depart.

RODE ON A MOTOR-CYCLE

Came From Denver to Sedalia, 834
Miles, in 51 Hours.

George L. Lucas, en route from Denver, Colo., to Cincinnati, O., arrived in Sedalia Saturday forenoon on a motor cycle, which he had ridden the entire distance, 834 miles, in 51 hours.

Mr. Lucas stopped for a short time at the Osage street garage of Dillon & Son, and then struck out for the state capital, and thence to St. Louis, on his way to the metropolis of the Buckeye state.

The trip from Denver was made without incident, Mr. Lucas said, and he enjoyed the trip greatly.

MR. CRAWFORD IS HAPPY

THE ROCK PILE HAS BEEN RE-
MOVED FROM IN FRONT
OF HIS HOME.

CARTED OFF TO THE GAS PLANT

Both Macadam and the Old Red Lan-
tern Have Disappeared, and West
Fourth Street People Are
Well Pleased.

"I take off my hat to the power of the press," exclaimed Will J. Crawford, of Iron Brew fame, to a representative of the Democrat-Sentinel Saturday.

And thereby hangs a tale! A number of weeks ago the Sedalia Light and Traction Co. dumped several loads of broken rock in front of Mr. Crawford's home, on West Fourth street, and there it remained until yesterday, when it was carted off by the Light and Traction people to the gas plant, to the delight of Mr. Crawford and his next door neighbor, Dan A. Fults.

The pile of rock and the red lantern that finally adorned it at night, the latter after this paper had called the attention of the Light and Traction people to their shortcoming in not displaying a danger signal, caused Mr. Crawford to be asked something like one million questions in the past two months, he estimates, but it is now a thing of the past, and never again, he hopes, will he hear the query, "What are you going to do with that pile of rocks, Will?"

In this connection Mr. Crawford stated last evening that no sooner had he arisen yesterday morning, along about 5 o'clock, than the telephone rang, and his good wife hastened down stairs to answer it. "Ting-a-ling" again the bell went, and when Mrs. Crawford took down the receiver and asked what was wanted her disgust be imagined when a well known local attorney burst in, "Will you please tell me when Mr. Crawford is going to remove that pile of rocks from in front of his dwelling?"

The incident is now closed, but the Crawford rock pile will long live in history—at least that's what Col. Jim Story says, and he's pretty good authority on almost any subject.

KATY'S NEW PAINT SHOP

Seventy-Five Men Can Secure Em-
ployment by Applying.

(From Sunday's Daily.)
The new paint shop of the M. K. & T. at the local plant, which has been undergoing erection for five months past, will be completed the middle of the week, and no less than seventy-five men, the majority of whom should be car carpenters, can secure employment at the shops by making application to Master Car-builder Mitchell.

Since the destruction of the old paint shop by fire the painting of coaches has been done in the company's freight shop, but when the new department is finished and the painters move into their new place, additional room will be left in the freight shop, hence the need of additional carpenters.

The Katy shops are in a flourishing condition at present and much work is being turned out by the men employed there.

FIREMAN BADLY INJURED

Body and Face Scalded and Two Ribs
Fractured.

(From Sunday's Daily.)
E. D. Poush, an extra fireman on the Katy out of this city, sustained serious injuries in an accident at a point two miles south of Hyattsville at 11:45 o'clock Friday night.

Poush was firing engine No. 553 for Engineer Amick, the locomotive bringing train No. 408, in charge of Conductor Black, to this city. At the above stated point an engine flue burst, severely scalding one side of Poush's body and also his face.

He immediately jumped from the engine, and in so doing fractured two ribs and otherwise bruised and lacerated his body. He was brought here and removed to the company hospital, where his injuries were pronounced of a serious nature.

WEAK HEARTS

are caused by indigestion. If you eat a little too much, or if you are subject to attacks of indigestion, you have no doubt had shortness of breath, rapid heart beats, heartburn or palpitation of the heart. Indigestion causes the stomach to expand—swell, and puff up against the heart. This crowds the heart and interferes with its action, and in the course of time the heart becomes diseased.

Kodol For Dyspepsia

Digests what you eat, takes the strain off of the heart, and contributes nourishment, strength and health to every organ of the body. For indigestion, dyspepsia, sour stomach, inflammation of the mucous membranes lining the stomach and digestive tract, nervous dyspepsia and catarrh of the stomach.

After eating, my food would distress me by making my heart palpitate and I would become very weak. Finally I got a bottle of Kodol and it gave me immediate relief. After using a few bottles I am cured.

MRS. LORING NICHOLS, Penn Yan, N. Y.

I had stomach trouble and was in a bad state as I had heart trouble with it. I took Kodol Dyspepsia Cure for about four months and it cured me.

D. KAUBER, Nevada, O.

Digests What You Eat

Relieves indigestion, sour stomach, heartburn, etc.

Prepared at the Laboratory of C. H. W. & Co., Chicago, U.S.A.

For Sale by the Arlington Pharmacy

Houstonia Note

Houstonia, Mo., Aug. 12.

Dr. T. C. McConnell, wife and son spent Sunday at E. B. Gibson's in Sedalia.

Misses Faye Tuck and Vard Smith attended the basket dinner at Hughesville Sunday.

Mrs. F. E. Berry, of St. Louis, is visiting Mrs. Sara Berry this week.

T. W. Warren made a business trip to Kansas City Sunday.

Mrs. Kate Livers, of Kansas City, came down Saturday night to spend several days with her mother, Mrs. I. Cashman.

Mrs. W. E. Cashman attended services in Sedalia Sunday.

Mrs. Jennie Boyles, who has been in Kansas City visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lorren, for several months, returned home Sunday.

Mr. Stemmens and sister, of Buncheon, are spending several days here with the railroad agent, C. E. Stemmens.

Mrs. H. A. Longan was shopping in Sedalia Monday.

Mr. B. F. McClure's family have been entertaining friends from Marshall for several days.

W. C. Eckles, mother and brother, of near Lamonte, spent Saturday and Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Orine, of Chicago, who have spent the summer with H. C. Brown and wife, left for their home Tuesday.

Miss Bertha Fisher, of Lamonte, returned home Saturday, after spending several days with Mrs. Jay Dorsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Robertson are entertaining relatives from Independence and Chicago this week.

FOUND DEAD IN HIS ROOM

Telegraph Editor of Memphis Paper Dies Unexpectedly.

Memphis, Tenn., Aug. 13.—H. S. Pugh, until recently telegraph editor of the News-Scimitar, was found dead in his room yesterday.

He was well known in the newspaper profession, having worked at various times on several of the Chicago papers, as well as in Oakland, Los Angeles, Denver, Detroit and elsewhere. It is understood he has relatives in Oakland, Denver and Buffalo.

Ice and Cream Both Scarce.

Local dealers report a scarcity of cream, in consequence of which they are unable to supply the demand for ice cream. Cream dealers also report a scarcity of ice, due to the hot weather.

Weak Kidneys

Weak Kidneys, surely point to weak kidneys. The kidneys, like the heart, and the stomach, find their weakness not in the organ itself, but in the nerves that control and guide and strengthen them. Dr. Shoop's Restorative is a medicine specifically prepared to reach these controlling nerves. To doctor the kidneys alone, is futile. It is a waste of time, and of money as well.

If your back aches or is weak, if the urine is dark, or is dark and strong, if you have symptoms of Bright's or other distressing or dangerous kidney disease, try Dr. Shoop's Restorative a month—Tablets or Liquid—and see what it can and will do for you. Druggist recommend and sell.

Dr. Shoop's Restorative
W. E. BARD DRUG CO.

MISSING IN THE SLUMS

ALICE M. BENNETT OF SPRINGFIELD DISAPPEARS FROM NEW YORK HOME.

SHE WAS STUDYING SOCIOLOGY

Student Attending New York University on Helen Gould Scholarship Not Seen Since Monday, August 5th.

New York, Aug. 12.—The police are trying to find trace of a woman student of sociology, Miss Alice M. Bennett, of Springfield, Mo., who has been missing since Monday, the 5th inst. It is feared she may have met with mishap on one of her frequent visits to the slums and Chinatown. She has not been seen since she left the Astor library last Monday evening.

Miss Bennett's case was reported by Dr. John R. Gibbs Jr., a dentist, in whose household she has lived for some years. He said that she came from Drury college in Springfield, Mo., in 1903, the winner of the Helen Gould scholarship at New York University. She made her home with Dr. Gibbs' family.

She made frequent trips alone, inspired by her sociological interest. She was venturesome enough to explore the foreign colonies unaccompanied. The fears of her friends that she might meet with unpleasant adventures on these trips did not restrain her from taking them.

Her diary contained pages in which she told of loneliness and discouragements. One passage, almost the last entry in the book, was: "The shadows seem to haunt me. I am so lonely and feel so blue."

Miss Bennett an Orphan.

Springfield, Mo., Aug. 12.—Miss Alice M. Bennett, who is reported missing from New York, graduated from Drury college in 1903, winning the Helen Gould scholarship in New York University.

After receiving a diploma Miss Bennett taught school at Everton, in Dade county, for two years, going to New York City two years ago to enter the university in which she had received the scholarship. She had been studying for the degree of Ph. D., and her friends here had learned that she would soon receive this degree.

Miss Bennett is an orphan, her parents having died some years prior to her coming here to enter Drury. She was adopted by Mr. and Mrs. A. Jones, who lived for some time either in St. Louis or New York. Mrs. Jones has since died, and Miss Bennett forsook her foster father. The missing girl was one of the brightest graduates that ever left Drury.

Previous Strikes by Operators Lost.

In 1869 telegraphers struck in San Francisco because the Western Union reduced wages, the walkout being maintained for two weeks, after which the operators returned to work at the company's terms.

The strike of 1883 met with no better success. Operators in Chicago struck for better pay and shorter hours. Their places were filled with railroad operators and they, subsequently returned to work at the company's terms.

Racket Store Deal at Lamonte.

B. F. Parker has disposed of the racket store in this city, the purchaser being E. B. May, of Sedalia, who is now in charge of the business, says the Lamonte Record. Mr. May expects to remove his family to this city in the near future.

Mr. Parker has accepted a good position as traveling salesman for the United States Cream Separator company, and his many friends here wish him success.

Sedalia Club Won.

A picked baseball nine of this city defeated the Sweet Springs baseball nine on the latter's grounds Sunday afternoon by a score of 13 to 10. Thompson and Keller composed the battery for Sedalia.

Hard Time With the Koreans.

Seoul, Aug. 12.—A company of 38 Japanese troops had five killed and five wounded last night while disarming a Korean garrison of 40 men, which was reinforced by several hundred rioters.

THE TEXAS WONDER.

Cures all Kidney, Bladder and Rheumatic troubles; sold by W. E. Bard Drug Co., or two months' treatment by mail, for \$1. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo. Send for testimonials.

Bought a Grocery Store.

John C. Bullock, who was formerly connected with the Bell Telephone company, Friday purchased from W. J. Baumgarten the latter's grocery store, at Thirteenth and Ingram avenue, the consideration being \$1,600. Mr. Bullock will assume the management; tomorrow.

Did He Sell on Sunday?

R. C. Dolph, a West Main street grocer, was arrested Saturday by a deputy constable on a warrant issued by Judge Leaming, charged with selling a 10-cent can of corn on Sunday, August 4. The complaining witness is John H. Mansfield, an employee of the Stevenson Packing company.

Left Some Fine Peaches.

Conductor G. F. Huckstep, of the Missouri Pacific, left with the Democrat-Sentinel Saturday a dozen fine peaches that were grown on three-year-old trees on land owned by him in the Bald Knob district, in Taney county. No finer fruit has been seen in Sedalia this year.

MANY PERSONS COMING TO THE STATE FAIR TO BE HELD IN SEDALIA OCTOBER 5 TO 11, 1907.

PREMIUM LISTS ARE NOW SOUGHT

Never Before Was There Such a Demand—Prominent Stockmen From Many States Are Certain to Be Present.

The 1907 State Fair is to be the greatest ever held, if the demand for premium lists counts for anything. The lists never were so widely sought at any previous fair.

The board of directors, anticipating something extra this year, had 5,000 more lists, printed this year than were printed last year, making the total number to start with 30,000.

Secretary Rippey said today that he had on hand today just about the number he had to begin the 1906 fair with. He said the demand was never so great. Strangers from all parts of the country have requested premium lists, and among the number are many stockmen.

A number of these stockmen have already sent in entries, and the probabilities are that there will be many more. This practically assures the greatest live stock show the Missouri fair has ever made.

Secretary Rippey says he expects to fill every barn on the grounds, and has made arrangements for overflow. Last year there was an overflow of 300 head of cattle, which were given shelter under tents.

Two new cattle barns, with a capacity of 300 head, are being built, and will be ready by the time the 1907 fair opens. A mule and jack barn that will shelter 150 head is also under way.

This afternoon Mr. Gentry and Col. Rippey went to the fair grounds, where they met contractors, and before evening will award a contract for 400 feet of curbing and gutters in front of the grand stand. The specifications also call for cement platforms around all of the cisterns on the grounds.

Free for catarrh, just to prove merit, a trial size box of Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. Let me send it now. It is a snow-white, creamy, healing, antiseptic balm. Containing such healing ingredients as Oil Eucalyptus, Thymol, Menthol, etc., it gives instant and lasting relief to catarrh of the nose and throat. Make the free test and see for yourself what this preparation can and will accomplish. Address Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Large jars 50c. Sold by W. E. Bard Drug Co.

Three Dead; Fifteen Stricken.

The hottest day for six years caused intense suffering, three deaths and fifteen cases of prostration in St. Louis and its suburbs Sunday. The maximum of 98 was reached at 4 p. m. and lasted for only an hour.

A Circus for Parsons.

The Parsons Sun says that E. J. Parsons & Co. will exhibit there on September 27. Owing to the magnitude of the exhibition there will be no parade this year.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

THE KING OF GAMBLERS

MCDONALD DIES, FOLLOWING A KILLING IN WHICH WIFE WAS ACCUSED.

HE NURSED THE WOMAN IN JAIL

Although Deceived, He Repaid Infidelity by Kindness—He Had Warm Friends Among the Poor.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 10.—Michael C. McDonald, 68 years old, once head of the Chicago gambling fraternity and democratic politician, died early Friday morning at St. Anthony de Padua hospital after a brief illness. Heart failure and worry over the arrest of his wife were ascribed as the causes.

McDonald's health had been failing since his wife, Mrs. Dora McDonald, was taken into custody, charged with the shooting of the young artist, Webster S. Guerin, in his studio in the Omaha building, 134 Van Buren street. He spent many sleepless nights watching over her in the Harrison street police annex and later in the county jail.

A little more than a week ago, after his wife had been released on bonds of \$50,000, which he had procured, and had been transferred to the Windsor-Clifton hotel, McDonald became so ill that he was compelled to go to bed. His illness developed such alarming tendencies that it was decided to remove him to the hospital.

"Gambling king," political boss and all-round sport, Mike McDonald's name was familiar from coast to coast. Notwithstanding many people were fleeced in his old Clark street gambling house, McDonald had many warm friends up to the last moment of his life. It was rather roughly said of him that if he robbed the rich he generally evened matters a little by giving something to the poor.

McDonald's domestic life never was peaceful. His first wife eloped with "Billy" Arlington, a handsome actor, who starred in a minstrel show that was popular in Chicago. Mike forgave her this and opened his home to her. But the woman repaid him with infidelity, the second time selecting a young French priest as her companion. The two eloped in 1899 and McDonald made no attempt to follow the couple or to get revenge.

The gloomy termination of his second marriage is still before the public mind. Mrs. Dora McDonald on February 21 is said to have shot and killed Webster S. Guerin. Guerin was a young artist, whose name had been linked with that of McDonald's wife. Jealousy is said to have caused the tragedy. The trial is yet to take place.

Mike McDonald at once engaged the best legal counsel for his wife and stood by her steadfastly, although some of his close friends assert that if she were acquitted he intended to allow her to shift for herself.

McDonald, through these years of trouble at home, was having plain sailing in "business." His Clark street place coined money for him, and investments netted great returns. His share of the price paid for the old Lemont quarries was \$750,000, and he had many mortgages and real estate investments.

McDonald won his way—crooked as it was—from a place as railroad train "butcher" or "newsie" to that of millionaire. He sold "prize packages" on trains and, noting how eagerly the public bought when it was supposed a \$5 or \$10 gold piece lurked in one of the little boxes, he took to gambling as a business.

McDonald himself seldom shuffled the cards, but he thought it fair and wise to open up a place where others could drop in and play at will. The scandals in which McDonald was central figure were numerous and all were sensational.

In 1892, on the eve of the world's fair, McDonald was virtual boss of the local democracy.

The lifelong friends of McDonald were astonished to learn, after his death, that he at one time had become a member of the Jewish faith. James Hamilton Lewis, the attorney in charge of McDonald's affairs, said that after McDonald had secured a divorce from his first wife, who left him for a priest, he could not marry the second Mrs. McDonald, who is a Jewess, until he had embraced the Jewish faith.

Prior to his death, however, he returned to the Catholic faith and church.

Took Terrible Revenge.

Williamsport, Pa., Aug. 10.—A tramp who was put off a Pennsylvania railroad train at Ridgeway, Pa., today, exploded nitro glycerine under the cars and five men were killed.

A Girl Killed a Rattlesnake.

Harry Agee, of the Lamonte Record, who is a "teetotaler," never drinking anything stronger than Will Crawford's Iron Brew, says that Miss Margaret Johnson killed a snake on the farm of her father, West, Johnson, north of Lamonte, the other day. The reptile was five and one-half feet long.

Baptism of a Child.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Cashman, of the Houstonia neighborhood, was baptized at Sacred Heart church Sunday. The name of Catherine Deborah was bestowed upon the infant, and its sponsors were the Rev. Fr. Christian Daniel and Mrs. Joseph Livers, of Kansas City, a sister of Mr. Cashman.

Victory for the Blues.

The Sedalia Blues, a negro baseball team, defeated the Columbia Reds at Liberty park Sunday afternoon by a score of 13 to 1. There was a fair sized crowd in attendance and quite an interesting game was played.

IT RAN A SUNDAY TRAIN

THE MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILWAY AGREED TO OBEY STATE LAW.

TRAINS ON THE BAGNELL BRANCH

It is Likely That the Seven Indictments Recently Returned Against the Company Will Now Be Nolle Prossed.

Jefferson City, Aug. 12.—The Missouri Pacific railway company put the first Sunday passenger train on the Bagnell branch out of Jefferson City yesterday as required by the new law passed at the last regular session of the legislature. The law applies to all railroad companies, and provides that they shall run daily passenger trains over all their lines.

The Cole county grand jury returned seven indictments against the Missouri Pacific two weeks ago for failing to comply with the law by not providing Sunday passenger service on the Lebanon branch between Jefferson City and Russellville in this county.

The seven indictments represented the seven Sundays which had passed since the law became effective.

Last Tuesday J. G. Slate, prosecuting attorney of Cole county, filed an information against the company for not putting on a passenger train last Sunday, and indicated his intention of following each Sunday the company failed with an additional information.

Saturday afternoon the company announced that it had decided to comply with the law, and Sunday morning the passenger train went out on the schedule for the regular weekday passenger train.

Many persons, including Mr. Slate and several county officers, were among the passengers. Since the company has indicated its intention of complying with the law it is not probable that the prosecution will be pushed.

Those who have stomach trouble, no matter how slight, should give every possible help to the digestive organs, so that the food may be digested with the least effort. This may be done by taking something that contains natural digestive properties—something like Kodol for Indigestion and Dyspepsia. Kodol is a preparation of vegetable acids and contains the very same juices found in a healthy stomach. It digests what you eat. Sold by Arlington Pharmacy.

Handsme Silver Trophy.

Col. M. V. Carroll, superintendent of the department of publicity in advertising the state fair, today exhibited to the Democrat-Sentinel a beautiful silver trophy that will be awarded at the seventh annual fair.

It is a premium offered by the American Saddle Horse Breeders' association, and will be awarded to the best five-gaited stallion, mare or gelding exhibited at the fair.

Will Offer \$500 in Prizes.

At a meeting of the Sedalia Gun club, Monday night, it was decided to have a shoot here on September 6 and 7, when \$500 in prizes will be awarded. Messrs. F. E. Hoffman, Jr., C. F. Walch, Fred Faulkner were appointed a committee on arrangements, and Messrs. F. E. Hoffman, C. Letts, W. E. Staley, William Court-

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of and has been made under its personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trine with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

Bears the Signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher

The Kind You Have Always Bought

In Use For Over 30 Years.

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

DEATH FOR WIFE BEATERS

Judge Advocates Drastic Treatment of Brutal Husbands.

Chicago, Aug. 12.—The killing of husbands who beat their wives was advocated by Judge Tuthill in the circuit court in the course of a divorce being tried before him.

Indignant at a woman's description of the inhuman treatment to which she had been subjected by the man who claimed to be "her master," and aroused by statements that his abuse had taken place in the presence of men who would not defend her, Judge Tuthill declared that in extreme cases violence should be met with violence, no matter what the consequence.

The court also recommended that neighbors should go to the assistance of any suffering wife and assail the woman-beater with missiles or anything at hand. In no uncertain terms he announced that anyone who would take such action would find a friend in him if brought before him.

"Whenever a brute of a man strikes a woman," said Judge Tuthill, "it is the woman's duty, if she can't run away, to kill him. She has as much right to self-defense as a man has and should use that right."

Both girls promenaded the streets unnecessarily, and began to form bad acquaintances, until the professors at the college noticed their actions. The parents of the girls were notified, and it is said that they are now investigating the cases of their daughters.

In the meantime, the girls planned to run away, the original intention being to have the Gantert girl leave first, to be followed by her chum. All arrangements had been made when the father of the would-be runaway heard of his daughter's actions.

He notified the police, who discovered the girl as above stated.

The Teams of Clinton and Concordia Will Play.

An interesting baseball game is booked to take place at Liberty park in this city on the afternoon of Sunday, August 25th, when the crack teams of Clinton and Concordia will cross bats.

Clinton has won seventeen out of eighteen games played this season, while Concordia has been defeated only twice this year. Both nines are strong ones, and some interesting baseball can be looked for.

Arrangements are being made to run an excursion train from Clinton and Concordia here on that date.

BALL GAME HERE AUG. 25

The Teams of Clinton and Concordia Will Play.

An interesting baseball game is booked to take place at Liberty park in this city on the afternoon of Sunday, August 25th, when the crack teams of Clinton and Concordia will cross bats.

Clinton has won seventeen out of eighteen games played this season, while Concordia has been defeated only twice this year. Both nines are strong ones, and some interesting baseball can be looked for.

Arrangements are being made to run an excursion train from Clinton and Concordia here on that date.

POOR MILK TO LEGISLATORS

Dairies in Jefferson City Found to Be Below the Standard.

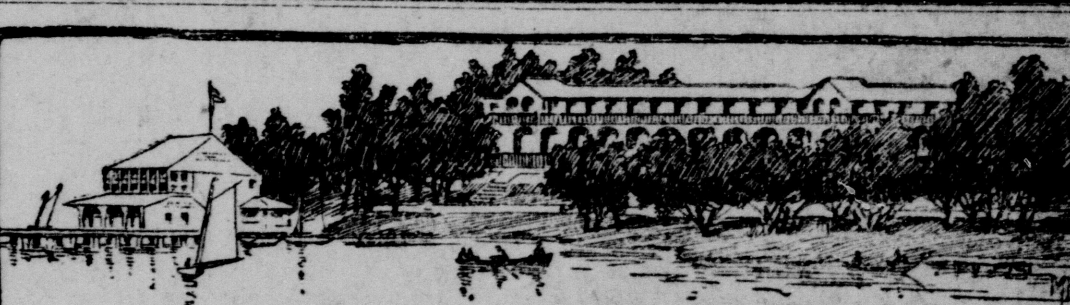
Jefferson City, Mo., Aug. 13.—R. M. Washburn, state dairy and food inspector, and a force of deputies, dropped into Jefferson City unexpectedly yesterday afternoon and inspected the dairies, which have been furnishing milk and butter for the members of the Missouri legislature the last twenty-five years.

The inspector found that about 75 per cent of the milk here is below the standard set by law, and the dairies were ordered to clean their places of business thoroughly within twelve days.

Renting for Immoral Purposes.

(From Monday's Daily.)

C. C. Williams, J. C. Parmerlee and J. F. M. Counce, who were arrested Saturday for renting houses to persons for immoral purposes, furnished a \$500 bond each in Judge Leaming's court today for appearance at trial. The time for the hearing of the cases has not been set.



Delightful Summer Outings

I can suggest any number of delightful trips to Lake, Mountain and Seaside Resorts at a very nominal cost.

Plan your vacation trip now—tell me where you are thinking of spending your vacation and I will gladly give you full particulars. Write me to-day.



W. S. ST. GEORGE.
General Passenger Agent, M. K. & T. Ry.,
St. Louis, Mo.

\$20

and Less

**From Sedalia to
all point; South-
west via****Aug. 6th & 20th****Tickets Good 30 Days**To Dallas, Ft. Worth, Waco, Houston,
Galveston, San Antonio, Corpus
Christi, Brownsville, Laredo
and intermediate points... **\$20**To El Paso and inter-
mediate points... **\$26.50**To Kansas, Indian Territory, Okla-
homa, and Northern Texas points,
one fare plus \$2.00, but no
rate higher than... **\$20**

For tickets and berths inquire of

C. M. JACOBS,
Ticket Agent.
SEDALIA, MO.**A WOMAN AS A BLACKSMITH**To Benefit Her Health an Ohioan's
Wife Learned His Trade.Bowling Green, Ohio, Aug. 12.—
Mrs. William Sheffield, of Deshler, O.,
claims the distinction of being the
only practical woman blacksmith and
wood worker in the state. Any day
in the week passersby may hear the
ring of her anvil as she smites it.
She works with her husband and she
is said to be as good at the business
as he is.Mrs. Sheffield was married to Mr.
Sheffield in 1896 and being ill and
lonely much of the time she visited
her husband in the shop, which ad-
joined their home. She helped him
at little things just to pass away the
time and her health was so much
better that she kept at it and quickly
picked up the trade. When Mrs.
Sheffield began work in the shop she
was a slight woman, but she now
weighs 175 pounds, with not an ounce
of superfluous flesh. She is perfectly
well and besides working in the shop
long hours she finds time to do her
housework.**FAMILY LIVING ON GARBAGE**Four Had Eaten Nothing Else for
Three Days.Sharon, Pa., Aug. 12.—Policeman
Sweeney Saturday night discovered
Mrs. Michael Coopitz picking up a
few beans which had fallen through
the cracks of an Erie railroad car.
She said she and her children had
eaten nothing for three days. The
case was investigated and the story
substantiated.Two weeks ago the husband was
sentenced to the workhouse for nine-
ty days for assault and battery. There
was no food in the house when he
left, and since then the woman and
her three children have existed on
what she gathered from garbage cans.**HAS PEARL VALUED AT \$1,000**Express Driver Makes Lucky Find
While Clamming.La Crosse, Wis., Aug. 12.—W. P.
Russell, an express wagon driver,
who for several years has spent his
summer vacation clamming in this vic-
inity, was rewarded in his search
when he picked from a mussel a per-
fect pearl worth \$1,000.He secured several imperfect gems
aggregating in value \$200.**Death of the Rev. Henley.**(Monday's Daily.)
Rev. H. A. Henley, colored, former
pastor of the colored M. E. church in
this city, more recently pastor of a
church at Louisiana, Mo., died at his
home, 299 West Johnson street, at
10 o'clock Sunday morning, aged 47
years. He leaves a wife and three
children.Funeral services will be held at
Taylor's chapel at 9 o'clock Wednes-
day morning and interment will be in
the colored cemetery.**WHITE'S WIDOW TO WED**THE LATE ARCHITECT'S PART-
NER TO RE THE GROOM,
IT IS RUMORED.**WILL NEITHER AFFIRM NOR DENY**Since the Death of the New Yorker
at the Hands of Harry Thaw,
Mr. McKim Has Been the
Widow's Adviser.New York, Aug. 12.—Mrs. Stanford
White, widow of the architect whom
Harry Thaw shot to death last year,
is engaged to marry, according to a
rumor.Her late husband's partner, Charles
Follen McKim, is said to be the pros-
pective bridegroom.The wedding, according to the re-
port, will be as soon as the trial of
Harry Thaw is concluded and the
sensations caused by the killing of
Stanford White subsides.The rumor of the engagement has
been afloat for weeks, not only here,
but in London and Paris, where Mr.
McKim and Mrs. White have been
visiting.Mr. McKim, asked directly if he
was to marry his late partner's
widow, did not make any denial.
Relatives of Mrs. White, also inter-
rogated, smiled and said they did not
know. Mrs. White is a very uncom-
municative woman, they say.Everyone who knows the widow of
the dead architect and the head of
of the architectural firm of McKim,
Mead & White, knows of the warm
friendship that has always existed be-
tween them.After the tragic ending of her hus-
band's life Mr. McKim acted not only
as business adviser, but as personal
counselor to the widow. Through the
dark days when Stanford White's
reputation suffered as few men ever
have it was Mr. McKim who stood
between the widow and the world
and guarded her as much as possible
from its buffeting.The night before the auction of
Stanford White's treasures, Mr. Mc-
Kim and Mrs. White went together
to the Gramercy park house, where
the art objects were stored, and jointly
chose from among them the very
best. They were not offered for sale.
Friends believe they were selected as
relics of another collection to be
placed in another home.**HILL'S BUSINESS COLLEGE**During the last week six students
have enrolled and began work in our
various departments. Two of these
were sons of Mr. T. A. Raker, of Ros-
coe, Mo., whose father, in his anxiety
to place them in the best school pos-
sible, went to the expense of a trip to
Kansas City to look over the busi-
ness colleges of that city and then
came here for the same purpose. Three
of the number reside in Sedalia.
While we enrolled students from
twelve states and territories during
the past year, we have been the
proudest of the fact that a very large
proportion of the young men and wo-
men of Pettis county who attend a
business college have enrolled with us.It is not the number of students
enrolled in a school which gives it its
standing so much as the character of
those enrolling. During the past
week we have had the pleasure of
enrolling in our shorthand depart-
ment Mr. Jacob Chasoff, a graduate
of the Sedalia High school, the Mis-
souri State university, and is now
home for his summer vacation, after
successfully completing the freshman
year of the Harvard university Law
school. Although he has partially
completed one of the Pitmanic sys-
tems, he has decided that the Gregg
system is the most practical system
in the field. He will not have suf-
ficient time to complete this system
before going back to his work at
Harvard, but will complete it there
during the winter in the Cambridge
Commercial college. This is but one
of the many instances that show the
superiority of our system of shorthand.We have placed two of our students
from the Commercial department
with the Lamy Manufacturing com-
pany in temporary positions for the
summer. Mr. Oscar Atkinson and Mr.
William Harbaugh, who will return in
September to complete their work in
the Combination course.Mr. Harry Brunckhorst a graduate
of our Commercial department, has
accepted a position as bookkeeper
with the Capital Publishing company,
of Sedalia.Mr. W. B. Bauman has resigned
his position with the Sedalia Ice com-
pany and has accepted a similar posi-
tion with Emerson-Marlow. The
entire office force of this well knowncompany are graduates of our school.
Mr. Fred Hammond has accepted a
temporary position during the
coming month with Montgomery &
Montgomery, attorneys. The regu-
lar stenographer, Miss McCloskey,
who is also one of our graduates, is
taking her vacation.Mr. G. R. Curry has resigned his
position as bookkeeper with the
Queen City Telephone company, and
accepted a position as bookkeeper with
Emery, Bird & Thayer, of Kansas
City, Mo. He reports that he likes
his position there and starts at a
salary of \$50.00 per month.Miss Sadie Ray left Monday morning
for Kansas City having no particu-
lar position in view. She found a
pleasant boarding place in the fore-
noon and after dinner went down to
our employment office and was imme-
diately placed with the Dupligrath
Letter company at \$40.00 per month
to start with.Our special rates for the fall will
positively be withdrawn on the first
of September. Anyone expecting to
take advantage of these rates should
do so at once. Remember that all pur-
chasing scholarships under this spe-
cial offer have the privilege of instruc-
tion by mail until they are able to
enter school. This in itself is equiva-
lent to a further inducement of from
\$10.00 to \$30.00 according to the
amount of work you do before enter-
ing school. Unless fully satisfied
that Hills Business college is the
best school, you should investigate
its merits before enrolling.Quite a number are purchasing
their scholarships by mail. We are
always pleased to have prospective
students and their parents come to
Sedalia and investigate thoroughly
the work we are doing and what the
business men of the city think of our
graduates before paying their money.
You should be careful of solicitors
who are offering special inducements
to secure your enrollment before
your coming to Sedalia. We invite in-
vestigation before you invest a dol-
lar.**AN ENGINEER'S VISIT**Dam the Osage for Power for Sedalia
and Other Towns.Last Friday Wm. G. Goodwin, a
consulting engineer, visited Warsaw,
and made calculations of the power in
the river for damming and electrical
purposes, says the Warsaw Enter-
prise.He was taken to the Hackberry
ford, where he made an estimate of
the width, depth and rate of current
at low water. A preferable dam site
would be where there is a rock bot-
tom.Mr. Goodwin saw no difficulty in
making a dam from an engineering
standpoint. He said that power could
be transmitted thirty or forty miles
at only 2 per cent loss, according to
volume. Mr. Goodwin did not state
for whom he made the calculations.He recognized the good point at
Warsaw for transmitting power to
the dry towns of Lincoln, Cole Camp,
Windsor, Versailles and Sedalia, and
to points south, for electrical pur-
poses.Mr. Goodwin went to look over
Camden county water power Satur-
day.**FIRST BOODLER DEAD**Jeremiah Hannigan, a Blacksmith,
Served Eighteen Months.St. Louis, Aug. 12.—Jeremiah L.
Hannigan, the first man convicted of
boozing in St. Louis in Governor
Folk's anti-graft campaign, died here
yesterday. He was 40 years old.Hannigan was a blacksmith and a
member of the house of delegates at
the time of his conviction. He made
no defense and accepted his eighteen-
months' penitentiary sentence with-
out threats of appeal. He was the
first of the St. Louis boozlers to be
released from prison and the first to
die.When Hannigan returned to St.
Louis he was met by citizens headed
by a brass band and given a rousing
reception. Recently his eyes failed
and he was unable to work as a
blacksmith. It is believed that this
led him to worry, which resulted in
nervous collapse and death.**WAS ONCE A GAMBLER KING**Alanson B. Wakefield Dies in Kansas
Asylum for the Insane.Atchison, Kas., Aug. 12.—Alanson
B. Wakefield, gambler king of St.
Louis during the wide-open days a
third of a century ago, and at one
time owner of the Grand opera house
in that city, is dead at the Kansas
state asylum for the insane at Osa-
watimie.He went from Atchison to St. Louis
in the early days, and returned here
when adversity frowned upon him
and he lost his mind. He has been
an inmate of the state asylum for
many years.**WESTERN UNION STRIKE**MANAGER FRANK E. GIBBONS IS
GETTING ALONG "O. K."
LOCALLY.**FEMALE CLERK QUIT THIS MORNING**Her Father Did Not Want Her to
Work on Account of the Trouble
—Dan A. Fufts Assisting
Mr. Gibbons.

(From Monday's Daily.)

Miss Della Crouch, clerk for Man-
ager Frank E. Gibbons at the Western
Union office here for several weeks
past, came to headquarters as usual
this morning, but at once informed
Mr. Gibbons that her father was op-
posed to her continuing at work, ow-
ing to the operators' strike, and she
would have to quit.Mr. Gibbons accepted the situation
quite philosophically, but told Miss
Crouch that he thought she ought to
at least have given him a day's no-
tice, to which she replied that she
herself did not know until this morn-
ing that her father would not permit
her to continue her labors.Manager Gibbons was at his office
as usual Sunday, and all business
handed in was promptly handled.
Mr. Gibbons has the assistance of
Mr. Dan A. Fufts, a veteran operator,
who has not been working at the
business for some years, but who is a
personal friend of Mr. Gibbons, and
as such went to his relief in his hour
of trouble."I did not go to work as a regular
paid employee," said Mr. Fufts to the
Democrat-Sentinel. "On the contrary,
I told Mr. Gibbons that I was not
there to take any one's place, nor did
I want so much as a penny for my
services, but he had been left in the
hole, as it were, by his operators
quitting him without warning, so I
was willing to do what I could to
assist him in his hour of trouble."Mr. Fufts is one of the oldest op-
erators in Central Missouri, and he is
a good one, too. He was for a long
time in the employ of the M. K. & T.
both as an operator and dispatcher,
but of recent years he has been em-
ployed in other lines of business. He
is still at work with Mr. Gibbons.At 10 o'clock this morning Mrs.
Mae McCaffrey, manager of the Pos-
tal Telegraph Co.'s office, stated that
she had been instructed to receive
business as usual, but it would be
"subject to indefinite delay."Later in the day Mrs. McCaffrey in-
formed the Democrat-Sentinel that all
business was being handled promptly,
and information from the St. Louis
and Kansas City offices was of a
highly encouraging nature.**New York Joins in.**New York, Aug. 12.—At 1 o'clock
this afternoon many of the operators
in the main offices of the Western
Union went out. There had been ru-
mors that such a move was con-
templated, but up to within two minutes
before the men quit there was no in-
dication of the action.At exactly 1 o'clock a whistle was
sounded throughout the operating
rooms, and a large part of the force
left their keys. As the men left the
building they were cheered by other
operators, who had gathered in the
streets. There was no disorder, how-
ever, and the police soon put the
crowd in motion. One man disputed
the right of the police to compel him
to move on and was arrested.It was stated by the general officers
of the company that out of 400 men
on duty on the day force, 201 refused
to obey the call to go out. These men,
it was said, are now at their keys.
The company officials made the de-
claration that at 5 o'clock this evening
they would have a full force of op-
erators at work.**Effects Exchange Trading.**St. Louis, Aug. 12.—Business was
practically suspended in the St. Louis
Merchants' Exchange today because
of the telegraphic strike. When the
markets opened this morning there
was not an operator at a key. After
a long delay a few non-union op-
erators were found to receive the mar-
ket quotations from Chicago and the
stock market quotations from New
York. Ordinarily about thirty op-
erators are employed. Little trading
was done over the leased wire report
for the day.Manager Mudd, of the Postal, said
he had more operators than he could
use under the present conditions, but
would retain them all.
Manager Bohle, of the Western Union,
said the Western Union business
was moving along in a satisfactory
manner.Des Moines, Aug. 12.—In accord
with a decision reached at a meeting
Sunday afternoon, every union opera-tor of the Western Union and the
Postal of this city walked out today
in sympathy with the strikers. All
telegraphic business is seriously
crippled.Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 12.—All the
Postal operators here struck this
morning.Printers' Union Takes a Hand.
Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 12.—The
union printers in the newspaper offices
here have notified the publishers that
they will not set up copy sent over
the Western Union wires by non-
union operators.Chicago Claims 200 Men Working.
Chicago, Ill., Aug. 12.—The West-
ern Union and Postal companies
claim today that conditions here are
better than at any time since the
strike. The Western Union announces
that it has 200 men at work, and Su-
perintendent Cook says there will be
no arbitration.Salt Lake City, Utah, Aug. 12.—
Fifteen operators employed here by
the Postal Telegraph Co. walked out
this morning.Savannah, Ga., Aug. 12.—The West-
ern Union and Postal operators of
this city left their keys this after-
noon.Montgomery, Ala., Aug. 12.—All
the Western Union operators here
went out this afternoon.New York, Aug. 12.—The Western
Union and Postal operators went out
here this morning.**WHERE IS J. E. BERRY?**HE CONDUCTED THE FALSTAFF
RESTAURANT UP TO THE
3d INSTANT.**A VISIT TO BROTHER IN KANSAS**Was to Return a Week Ago Today,
but Failed to Materialize and So
Far as Known Has Not
Been Heard From.

(From Monday's Daily.)

Johnnie Riley, a brother of W. J.
Riley, is again conducting the res-
taurant at the Falstaff.J. E. Berry, who had been conduct-
ing it, left a week ago last Saturday,
with the intention of returning early
the following week.He has not materialized, nor has
he been heard from, and last after-
noon his wife, who assisted him in
the restaurant, returned to her home
at Hermann, Mo.When Mr. Berry left here, his wife
went with him to Independence, Mo.,
where she stopped off for a brief
visit. Mr. Berry then proceeded to
Kansas to visit a brother.Mrs. Berry returned here, and Mr.
Berry was to join her, but he has not
been heard from since he left In-
dependence.Mr. Riley, who once before con-
ducted the place, is again in charge,
pending further developments in the
Berry case.**CHURCH CASE DECISION**It Favors Union of Cumberland With
the Presbyterian.

(Friday, Aug. 9.)

The case of the Cumberland Pres-
byterian church against the Presby-
terian Church of North America, taken
from Johnson County to Cooper
county on a change of venue, was de-
cided by Judge Martin at Boonville
today in favor of the defendant.This means that the union of the
two churches is to stand.A similar decision was rendered in
Tennessee this week.**DELANEY CASE SETTLED**Judge Louis Hoffman Presided at
Warrensburg.

(Friday, Aug. 9.)

The case of state vs. Delaney was
tried before Judge Louis Hoffman, of
the Pettis county circuit court, in this**Meuschke's Summer Clean-Up Sale**We still have in stock quite a line of summer fabrics which
must be closed out. They are all new and up-to-date, and as
you still need them it will pay you to call and investigate
these lines.

7½c to 12½c lawns	5c
now	
15c to 25c laws, organdies and batistes	12½c
now	
35c to 75c mulls and organdies	15c
now	
20c to 35c cotton suitings	15c
now	

We have also a good line of black and white hose, in the plain
and lace. These we are placing on special sale this week only.
Special bargains this week on all summer underwear in the
house.

White parasols will be on sale for half price.

VISIT OUR ART DEPARTMENT.

Sole Agents for Butterick Patterns

H. W. Meuschke
Cor. Ohio & Third.
Phones 297.**KATY CARS TO BE GREEN**The Change Will Be Made as Rapidly
as Possible.All passenger coaches on the Mis-
souri, Kansas and Texas railway will
be green, says the Parsons Sun. This
is the general order which has come
out from headquarters, and as fast
as the cars go into the paint shop at
Sedalia the color is changed.A railway coach is repainted once
in seven years. It is varnished once
each year. As the old coaches go
into the shops for the varnishing, the
new color will be put on.The late order of new chair cars
recently received by the M. K. & T.
had the steel all painted green.
When the color was made, it was
thought proper that the general order
should affect them also. General Su-
perintendent E. M. Alvord has just
had his private car, No. 49, painted
green.The color of passenger coaches has
been one of speculation on American
railways for many years. The Bur-
lington recently changed from yellow
to black, the Chicago, Milwaukee and
St. Paul uses yellow generally, the
Northwestern uses yellow and red,
the Pennsylvania uses red and black,
and other eastern railroads have dif-
ferent varieties. Western railways
generally use black as the official
color.The M. K. & T. has adopted green
as a favorite color. The late calen-
dars were in this color, and advertis-
ing matter issued since has the same
effect. Several trains running on
short divisions are green, and it will
not be long before the entire pas-
senger rolling stock will be green.**SUED FOR WINNINGS**An Iowan Wants a Million Dollars
From a Big Estate.Webster City, Ia., Aug. 12.—Samuel
C. Bute, a rural mail carrier of Stan-
hope, has begun suit for one million
dollars against the estate of George
Wells, an eccentric bachelor of Grun-
dy county, who died several weeks
ago, leaving property worth several
million dollars.Bute says that in the latter part
of the '60s he worked for Wells on
his farm. He speculated in lotteries
and says that his winnings on three
occasions were \$65,000. Wells, he
says, asked to be permitted to invest
this money in lands for Bute and the
latter consented.The title to the lands remained in
Wells's name, but was to be trans-
ferred to Bute some time prior to
Wells's death. The oral contracts,
Bute says, were made in 1867, 1869
and 1877, and it is under these that
he expects to recover.**Met Sedalians Abroad.**Dr. Don Juan Loubourow, an oes-
toprath, returned Sunday from a two
weeks' visit with his parents and
other relatives at Mt. Sterling, O.
"Doc" had a delightful trip, he says,
and on returning met Mr. and Mrs.
M. T. Slane at Cincinnati, O., the
latter being on their way to the
Jamestown exposition.**THE ARCADIA COLLEGE**This is one of the finest educational establishments in the
West, having a full faculty of experienced teachers. The
location is singularly healthy, being surrounded on all
sides by immense deposits of iron and situated several
hundred feet above St. Louis. The air is pure and invig-
orating. Terms for board and tuition very reasonable.

Apply to

MOTHER SUPERIOR

An Academy of the Ursuline Sisters for Young Ladies,
Arcadia Valley, Iron County, Mo.

EXPLODED TWO BOMBS

THEY WERE OF THOSE FOUND IN THE HOFFMAN BUILDING ON SATURDAY.

THIRD ONE AT THE CHIEF'S OFFICE

Were Exploded at Liberty Park Sunday, With a Report Like a Cannon, and Leaving Great Holes in the Ground.

(Monday's Daily.)

The three "bombs" found Saturday on the fourth floor of the Hoffman building by Dr. F. L. Sutton and written of in Sunday's Democrat Sentinel were turned over to the chief of police by President H. W. Harris, of the Third National bank, where they had been left Saturday by Dr. Sutton.

Sunday afternoon one of the bombs was given to Thomas Hurley, Jos. Quinn and John Collins, who took it west of Liberty park, where it was exploded, sending up a dense volume of smoke and making quite a hole in the ground.

Later in the day the second of the three bombs was given to the same trio, and by them it was also exploded, the result being the same as in the case of the first one.

There were some who imagined the bombs were left in the Hoffman building by Dr. E. L. Moore, the dentist, who occupied until recently an office adjoining the room in which the "find" was made by Dr. Sutton.

Those who held to this belief were of the opinion that the bombs were the same that had belonged to the Sedalia Republican Flambeau club, of which Dr. Moore was a member, and had been left there by him.

Others are of the opinion that the bombs were manufactured expressly for the purpose of dynamiting fish.

Tom Hurley says the bombs were apparently wooden balls, about the size of oranges, and wrapped securely with tape. Just what kind of explosive was inside of the ball Mr. Hurley does not know, but the explosion following the burning of the 18-inch fuse was like unto the discharge of a cannon.

The third bomb is still at the office of the chief of police, where the curious may inspect it. Dr. F. L. Ritchie stated this afternoon that the bombs were undoubtedly left in the Hoffman building by Dr. "Pinch" Moore, as they were of the kind the Flambeau club had used on many occasions.

Dr. Moore requested the janitor of the Hoffman building to remove the bombs after he had vacated his office in the building, Mr. Ritchie says, but it would seem that the instructions had not been heeded.

WILL LEAVE SEDALIA

Joseph Hilgert and Family Are Going Back to Tipton.

(From Monday's Daily.)

Joseph Hilgert, the well known caterer, has resigned his position with Charles Raiffelsen, and will, on Wednesday or Thursday of this week, remove, with his good wife and two children, back to Tipton, from where he came to Sedalia some five years ago.

Mr. Hilgert has arranged to open up a first-class meat market at Tipton, and it is possible that he will also conduct a bakery. If all goes well, the meat business will be opened up on Monday, the 19th inst.

Tonight Mr. and Mrs. Hilgert, at their home on West Third street, will be tendered a farewell reception by Sacred Heart branch No. 157, Catholic Knights and Ladies of America, of which they are members, and that a delightful evening will be passed is assured in advance.

Will Manage the Delmar.

E. T. Moore, a West Main street second-hand dealer, has purchased the Delmar hotel equipment from the Moerschel Brewing Co., and is now managing the place. He will continue to operate his second-hand store as heretofore. Hereafter meals will be served as the hostelry, something that has not been done for several weeks.

John Riha, a prominent dealer of Vining, Ia., says: "I have been selling DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills for about a year and they give better satisfaction than any pill I ever sold. There are a dozen people here who have used them and they give perfect satisfaction in every case. I have used them myself with fine results." Sold by Arlington Pharmacy.

COOLING FRUITS.

Found That They Keep Better in Shipment When So Treated.

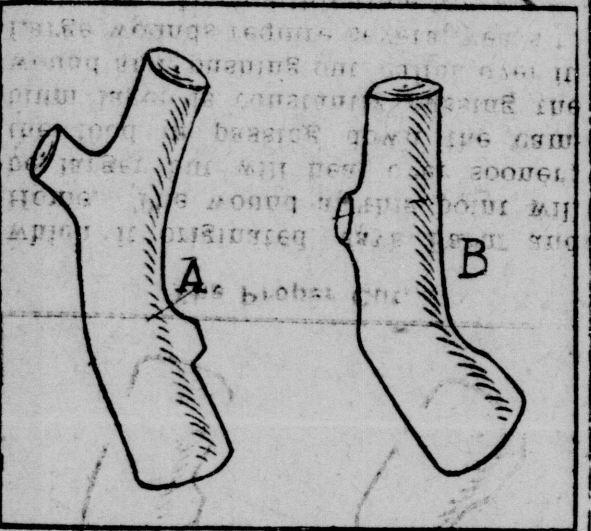
Cooling summer fruits before shipment now seems likely to become the general practice for a good many forwarding agents have discovered that it is the proper caper. Within a few years all important fruit-shipping stations will probably be equipped with cooling apparatus and the cars will also be chilled down before taking on their loads. Two or three years' experience seems to show good profit in cooling the fruit before starting on its journey in hot weather for the percentage of decay is largely reduced by this process. Experiments thus far carried on go to show that fruit thoroughly cooled before it is started, and with the interior of the car thoroughly cooled before it is iced, show a marked lessening in the quantity of ice required for the car to complete the journey. At the same time, says Field and Farm, the fruit is kept in much better condition than when placed on board when warm and then cooled after the car has been closed up, a condition that to a certain extent causes sweating of the fruit, inducing decay. If the fruit is thoroughly dried and cooled and the car is also chilled, the decay is reduced to almost a minimum and the cost of icing is practically one-half.

HOW TO CUT WHEN PRUNING.

Don't Leave a Long Piece of Branch Sticking From Tree.

When a branch is cut off, the exposed wood has no power to heal itself as the wood cells are lifeless, but if the conditions are right, a mass of tissue pushes out from the cambium layer (the living layer between outer bark and wood) and covers the wound. The covering is a protection. The wound, until covered, is exposed to the weather, fungi and insects. The greatest mistake is usually made in cutting off the branch too far from its origin. If a large stub is left, it can never heal over, as no food passes out to this point.

The cut should be made as close as possible to trunk of trees, b, from



The Proper Cut.

which it originated, says Farm and Home. The wound at this point will be larger but will heal over sooner, the food in passing down the cambium layer is constantly passing the wound and pushing out, callus over it. Large wounds require several years to heal over. During this time the wound should be covered with something which will shut out the rain and diseases. Any good paint makes by far the best covering. Tar, wax, whitewash, etc., are sometimes used but are poor substitutes for paint. The picture shows a common way of cutting, which leaves a long stub, also the right way to cut close.

HORTICULTURAL NOTES.

Spray grapevines with Bordeaux to prevent rot, etc. We told you about this before.

Beware of the red rust in the black-cap or blackberry patch. When it appears, at once dig out and burn the infected plant.

Remove the old raspberry canes as soon as they have fruited; also remove weak, superfluous new ones. Burn all such cuttings at once.

Continue to cultivate and hoe the strawberry plants set this spring. When enough runners are secured in each row, cut off all others, just as if they were weeds.

Beware of exposing blackberries to the sun after they are picked. Sunlight soon turns the black, shiny fruit to a rusty, dull, unpleasant-looking red. Get the berries into packing shed or crate as soon as possible, and then into a cool cellar until shipping time.

Extra-fine grapes are secured by cutting off the weaker, inferior bunches, or where bunches are too close together, and then enclosing each remaining bunch in a paper bag. Cheap, ordinary paper bags, pinned or tied into place, will do. Bagged fruit escapes insect ravages, ripens better and earlier, and is choicer in quality and finer in appearance.—Farm Journal.

Walnut Forests Not Common.

The walnut is nowhere a gregarious tree, but usually occurs in scattered groups or as isolated individuals among the associated species. Within the limits of its range there are regions where it is almost unknown, while within a few miles it may be common, although conditions in both regions seem identical. In the river valleys of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Kentucky it is found associated with the maples, hickories, oaks, basswood, cherry and other hardwoods of the region, although not always intermingling closely with them. West of the Mississippi the walnut is confined to river valleys and moist situations. In this western region it is found associated with the coffee tree, green ash, hackberry, basswood and white elm.

THIS WILL BE BUSY WEEK

FOR BOTH PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT AND SECRETARY OF WAR TAFT.

"TEDDY" IS NOW GOING ON A TRIP

Mr. Taft Goes to Washington Tomorrow, Thence to Ohio, After Which Comes His Trip Around This World of Ours.

Special to the Democrat-Sentinel.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 16.—Next week will be a busy one for both President Roosevelt and Secretary Taft. The chief executive, it is announced, will temporarily abandon the summer capital at Oyster Bay for a trip to New England, to be made on the presidential yacht Mayflower. According to reports, the president and Mrs. Roosevelt will first visit Newport next Thursday, where they will be the guests of Commodore and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt at Beaulieu for several days. The New York Yacht club, of which Mr. Vanderbilt is commodore, will visit the Rhode Island resort on its annual cruise during the president's stay, when the races for the time honored Astor cups and the second contest for the king's cup will be held. From Newport the president will go to Providence, town where he will take a principal part in ceremonies attending the unveiling of the monument to commemorate the landing of the Pilgrims. This affair will take place a week from next Tuesday, and the president is now at work on the address he will deliver on that occasion. The chief executive and Mrs. Roosevelt will be the recipients of as many social entertainments as they care to accept during their stay in New England.

Word comes from Murray, Bay, Canada, where Secretary Taft has been spending his vacation, that he will leave tomorrow for Washington, arriving here Monday. The coming week will be spent in disposing of all important war department business, requiring the secretary's immediate attention, and a week from tomorrow he will leave for Ohio to keep an engagement to address the republican clubs of his home state at Columbus on the evening of Aug. 19. Aroused to the serious condition of his candidacy for the presidency, the Buckeye friends of the adipose secretary have advised him to get into the open and fight for the nomination in a strenuous style, if he hopes to win the prize. Many of Taft's friends have been indulging in criticism of his attitude before the people, being that of a Roosevelt dependent rather than that of an individual independent candidate, standing on his own platform, with his own ideas and issues. This advice, it is stated on good authority, has a vital effect on Mr. Taft and he has decided to take the bit 'n his teeth and inaugurate an active and aggressive campaign.

From Ohio the secretary will blaze a campaign trail to the Pacific coast, sailing from Seattle for the Philippines early in September. Material changes have been made in the itinerary, providing for many additional stops, where political speeches will be made. Leaving Ohio, he will go to Kentucky, speaking probably at Louisville on Aug. 22. The new state of Oklahoma will next be visited, Oklahoma City having been selected as the place and Aug. 24 as the date of Taft's appearance. A strong Taft sentiment is said to exist in the territories and the secretary will attempt to fan this into flames, as well as give aid and comfort to the republicans in their struggles against the victorious Democrats in the September elections.

On Aug. 26 Secretary Taft will attempt to "show" the people of Joplin, Mo., that he is the logical candidate for the republican presidential nomination, and on the following day is scheduled to repeat the operation at Springfield, Mo. On Aug. 29 Secretary Taft will hear the lion in his den by visiting Bryan's home town, Lincoln, Neb. Denver is next on the schedule, Aug. 30. Portland will be visited Sept. 6, Tacoma on Sept. 7, and the secretary will complete his political tour in Seattle on Sept. 9, when he will sail for the Philippines.

It is stated by the Taft advisers in Washington that it will be his purpose during the coming trip to discuss and present issues from his own point of view, in order to meet the criticism that in the past he has only basked in the reflected light of President Roosevelt. Much is hoped from this tour by the friends of Taft, who believe that it will result in placing him in the forefront of candidates for the nomination.

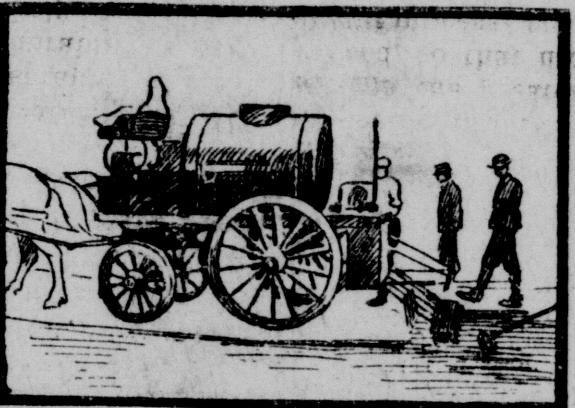
DeWitt's Little Early Risers don't sicken or gripe. Small Pills, easy to take. Sold by Arlington Pharmacy.

ROAD AND FARM IMPROVEMENT

ROAD TARRING.

Process Which Is Proving Highly Successful in France.

On the continent the oiling or tarring of roads is making considerable progress, writes the Paris correspondent of the Scientific American. The methods which seem to be most successful can be divided into two general classes. In the first case we find products such as Westrumite, Pulvanto, and the like in which the liquid tar obtained from mineral or vegetable oils is formed into an emulsion or a solution in water and thus sprinkled upon the road. The solution in water can be obtained by adding alkali such as ammonia, or by the use of casein or other products. The liquid which is thus obtained can be applied to the road from an ordinary sprinkling cart. Another way of applying it is to pipe the water from the mains through a hose and use a special form of nozzle into which the oil or tar is fed from a reservoir. For use in cities this is quite practical. M. Forestier has designed a good form of mixing nozzle which consists of two conical pieces fitting into each other in such a way that the water stream acts by aspiration to draw in the oil and mix it with the water in the nozzle. The distance



Tarring Wagon at Work.

between the two cones can be adjusted to suit the conditions of the case. From the side of the nozzle a rubber hose leads to the oil tank, which can be well carried on the back of the man who is doing the sprinkling. For a larger supply the hose is placed directly into the oil barrel, and the latter is run along on a cart by a second man. To avoid the use of a valve in the supply pipe to regulate the flow, the nozzle carries a small air valve which can be permanently adjusted for a given supply.

Much more efficient than the method of sprinkling is the application of a layer of hot tar, compounded upon the road, which has just been thoroughly swept up as to leave the surface quite clean. In this way the road absorbs the hot tar and this forms a very solid coating, as the tar sinks for a considerable depth below the surface. According to the report which was made recently by Chief Engineer Heude, the hot tarring method is to be considered one of the best to be used upon roads on a large scale. In 1905 he treated some 150,000 square yards of roadway in France and finds that the results are excellent and quite justify the expense which is occasioned. The dust which usually results from the wear of the road has disappeared, and at the same time the annual expense of keeping up the road diminished so as to more than compensate for the cost of the process. This comes from the great reduction of expenses for watering the road, sweeping and muddering as well as from the greater durability of the roadbed, so that not only does the tarring process cost nothing, but it gives an annual economy of \$0.01 per square yard yearly. One coating of tar lasts about a year.

To carry out this method practically, the treatment should be made during warm and dry weather and at certain hours of the day. To avoid an unexpected rainfall it is necessary that the operation should be done quickly. With the primitive apparatus which was used at first, requiring a great deal of hand labor, it was hardly possible with gangs of a dozen men to tar more than 1,000 square yards of road per day, applying the tar by means of hand brushes. This led to the use of an automatic system which could be used for applying on a large scale and in a continuous manner, so that it is now possible to treat more than 2,000 square yards per hour. We also avoid heating the tar over a fire, which is always dangerous, and the steam heating system is employed here. The apparatus of the Lassally system is illustrated here. It consists of a tar-heating car and a spreading car. The tar which is used here is the semi-liquid product which comes from the gas works.

The tar-heating car is composed of three main parts. In front is placed the boiler, which furnishes the steam for the heating.

Bad Roads Come High.

It costs the farmers of this country \$29,000,000 to haul their corn crop to market, and \$22,000,000 to get the wheat crop to the elevators. For hauling 12 of the principal products of the farm to the market places it costs farmers \$73,000,000—millions, please understand. These figures are made up by government experts. Trolley lines will in a few years reduce this cost materially and good roads will lessen the cost still more. When the roads are in such condition that two tons can be hauled in one load instead of 1,500 pounds, the saving will be enormous. Is there any reason, then, why farmers should not do everything they can to get good roads?

HENRY FLETCHER DEAD

HE PASSED AWAY IN KANSAS CITY AT AN EARLY HOUR THIS MORNING.

FORMER RESIDENT OF SEDALIA

Father and Two Brothers Left Here at 7:15 A. M. Today to Make Necessary Arrangements for the Interment.

(Monday's Daily.)

Dr. T. J. Fletcher and his sons, Dr. Chris H. Fletcher and Thomas Fletcher, departed this morning for Kansas City, called by a wire announcing the death of their son and brother, respectively, Henry W. Fletcher, a druggist, who formerly resided in Sedalia and was well and favorably known here.

Mr. Fletcher was 37 years of age, and is survived by his wife and two children. The relatives here were not aware of his illness, and the news of his demise came as a great shock and surprise to the parents, brothers and sisters.

The funeral and interment will take place at Lexington, Mo., Tuesday.

The Kansas City Journal of this morning had the following in regard to Mr. Fletcher's death:

Henry W. Fletcher, 37 years old, a drug clerk living with his wife and two children at 2902 Linn avenue, died in a police ambulance at an early hour this morning, while being taken to the general hospital to be treated for arsenical poison.

About midnight Mrs. Fletcher was attracted to her husband by his heavy breathing. An empty vial indicated that his condition was due to some drug. She called the police to her assistance. It is said that Fletcher had been despondent for some time and had threatened suicide.

LICENSES FOR DRAMSHOPS

County Court Is Considering Applications Today.

(From Monday's Daily.)

The judges of the Pettis county court are in session today, considering the granting of dramshop licenses to the following: Sam Fell, John M. Buckley, W. M. Evans and F. H. Sharp. Up to the time the Democrat-Sentinel went to press no licenses had been granted.

Mr. Sharp wants to conduct a dramshop at 115 West Main street, and Mr. Evans at 219 West Main street.

A. S. Ebersole presented a remonstrance against the granting of a license to Mr. Evans, stating that the applicant is not an assessed, tax-paying citizen of the city.

Commissioners of the six-mile road district are before the court, asking for a bridge on the West Sixteenth street road.

HARRIMAN MUST ANSWER

Department of Justice Will Take Steps to Compel His Replying.

Washington, Aug. 12.—Inquiry at the department of justice elicited the authoritative information today that proceedings will commence at once to compel E. H. Harriman to answer the questions he refused to answer when before the interstate commerce commission at New York last winter; also that no other proceedings against him and no proceedings against the Union Pacific have as yet been determined upon, or are now under consideration.

MESSENGERS ALSO STRIKE

Youngsters Want An Increase in Wages at Omaha, Neb.

Omaha, Neb., Aug. 12.—Forty messengers, comprising the force of the Western Union and the Postal companies, walked out here at noon today. They made a demand at headquarters here for 2½ cents for all deliveries and calls and for a guaranteed regular salary.

Don't accept a cough remedy that you may be told is just as good as Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup, because it isn't just as good—there is quite a difference. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup acts gently upon the bowels and clears the whole system of coughs and colds. It promptly relieves inflammation of the throat and allays irritation. Sold by Arlington Pharmacy.

DAIRY RULES.

Remember These Points and Be a Better Dairyman.

Keep the cows clean, and do not compel or allow them to wade and live in filth. This means clean yards and clean, well bedded stalls. Everything short of this is positively repulsive and should not be tolerated in a civilized community.

Stop the filthy habit known as wetting the teats, by which is meant the drawing of a little milk into the hands with which to wet the teats before and during milking.

Wash all utensils clean in luke-warm water, afterwards washing in rain water, and rinsing in an abundance of boiling water, then exposing, until the next using, in direct sunlight, which is a good sterilizer.

Use milk pails, cans, etc., for no other purpose but to hold milk. Keep out of these utensils all sour or tainted milk, even after they have been used for the day. Using them for this purpose at any time infects them so badly that no amount of washing is likely to clean them. Bacteria are invisible, and millions can find lodging in the thin film of moisture that remains after dishes are apparently clean.

Brush down the cobwebs and keep the barn free from accumulations of dust and trash.

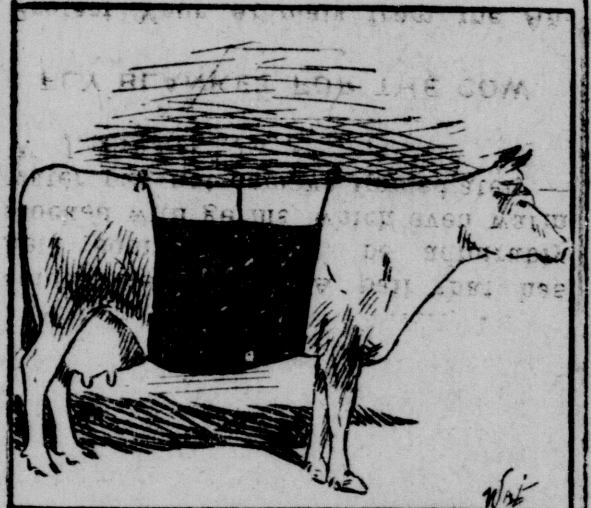
Whitewash the barn at least once a year.

The reasons for the above suggestions are: All sour milk is due to the presence of germs. They are abundant in every stable; more abundant in a dark stable than in one lighted, for the reason that sunlight kills the germs; more abundant in a filthy stable than in a clean one. They are found on the udder of the cow and on the hair. They are found in the teats where they establish themselves in little colonies. Hence when the farmer milks on his hands and wets the teats he not only gets a colony of germs in the milk started, but he gets with it a solution of whatever filth there may be on the teats. The very first milk should be milked on the ground and not in the pail. Wash the germs out of the teats by two or three motions, letting these go on the floor. Germs harbor in the pails, hence the necessity for absolute cleanliness. A pail that has held sour milk will be admirably stocked with germs, which even warm water can not remove immediately.—W. J. Frazier.

FLY BLANKET FOR THE COW.

Protect Your Animals from the Annoyance of Flies.

We have found the simple device shown in cut effective. I took a 100-pound burlap sack and tied strikes at the four corners and between them. I



Fly Blanket.

put it the long way around under the body and tied it as shown. The cow feeds with comparative comfort and the increase in the flow of milk is noticeable.—Mrs. J. W. Isanhart, Brazoria county, Texas.

PICKINGS.

An ounce of good management is worth more than all the fussing, coddling and drugging ever done, or that can be done.

Why do we always hear of those wheat fields that turn out better than expected, but never a word of those that go the other way?

Moisture doesn't go far or last long on unplowed or uncultivated fields at this time of the year. A hard packed field cannot be plowed too soon after a rain.

More corn can be raised in three ways: Better seed, better soil preparation, better cultivation. These three factors worked together will reduce the acreage and increase the yield.

Balance of Soil and Water.

In the garden and in the fruit patch the balance of soil and water has a great deal to do with the success of the cultural operations. Many of our orchards do not produce the fruit they should because the soil has never been drained and the soil becomes waterlogged after heavy rains and so remains for a long time after fair weather has come. The drains in clay soil should be at least 30 inches deep, so that the water table may be lowered to that point. More drains in our orchards would make it possible to get better results from the fruit trees and fruit plants growing in them.

Like to Be Free.

There is one question we wish our folks would answer for us. If you have an unfenced lot around the buildings, and the pigs have the run of it, they will grow as fast as the weeds and grass they are eating. Fence this in, then turn the same pigs in, and the growth is checked. You will soon notice those pigs are not doing as well. Is it the sense of freedom that makes the difference?

THE LID LIFTERS LAUGH

DERELICT OFFICIALS' ACT IS A DEAD LETTER IN ST. LOUIS COUNTY.

ALL THE PLACES WERE WIDE OPEN

Business So Rushing That the Card System Was Abolished—No Arrests Were Reported on the Sabbath.

Jefferson City, Aug. 12.—Gov. Folk today directed Attorney General Hadley to proceed against Sheriff Herpel, of St. Louis county, for having failed to prevent the sale of intoxicants in St. Louis county yesterday. The law went into effect yesterday morning. The penalty is removal from office.

The County Was Wide Open.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 12.—The derelict officials' law, which went into effect at midnight yesterday, made no difference with the operation of lifting clubs in St. Louis county. Every one was open all day and most of the night, and without exception did a thriving business. The wine gardens in South St. Louis were open.

The Louisiana club and the New Era Hunting and Fishing club near Delmar Garden, enjoyed a fine business, while at Creve Coeur lake and Meramee Highlands the clubs in operation there had all the business they could attend to.

The club admitted hundreds of new members yesterday. In the afternoon business was so rushing that even the barrier of admission by card was abolished, and anyone who wished could enter the club rooms and be served.

A report was current, late in the afternoon that Governor Folk was in St. Louis. When the proprietors heard of it they laughed and said it made no difference to them.

When asked if the county officials had been to see them or if any arrests had been made in their places, they said that they did not know it if it were so.

TWO "PLAIN CLOTHES MEN"

Are Wanted in Sedalia During the Week of the State Fair.

Howard Wood, who has been acting chief of police during the absence of W. H. Boult, has written a letter to the chief of police at Kansas City, also one to St. Louis, asking that Andy O'Hare, the well-known one-armed detective, and Edward Schenk, a detective of the St. Louis force, also well known here, be sent to Sedalia to assist in keeping down the list of robberies that generally occur during the state fair.

It is probable that the suggestions of Mr. Wood will be favorably acted on by the metropolitan chiefs.

O'Hare and Schenk are two of the best "plain-clothes" men in the country, hard workers and tireless, and if they are permitted to come to Sedalia they will add material strength to the local police force in keeping criminals away from the city.

FOUR SAILORS DROWNED

Three-Masted Schooner and Steamer Collide in Long Island Sound.

New York, Aug. 12.—The three-masted schooner Myrenneas, from Rockland, Maine, to New York, was sunk in Long Island sound today in a collision with the Neptune line schooner Tennessee, from Fall River to New York. Four of the Myrenneas' crew were drowned. The cause of the collision was the heavy fog.

HUGHESVILLE POSTOFFICE

Claus Heins, Postmaster for Ten Years, Resigned.

Claus Heins, who for ten years has been postmaster at Hughesville, has resigned and C. W. Claycomb, a well-known and popular merchant of the city, will be his successor.

Mr. Claycomb's commission has not as yet arrived, but it is expected within a few days, when he will take charge of the office.

Closed His Restaurant.

(From Monday's Daily.)

"Bob" Fritz, who for some time last has conducted a restaurant in the Murphy block, Main and Ohio streets, closed the place today until such time as the outlook for business is better.